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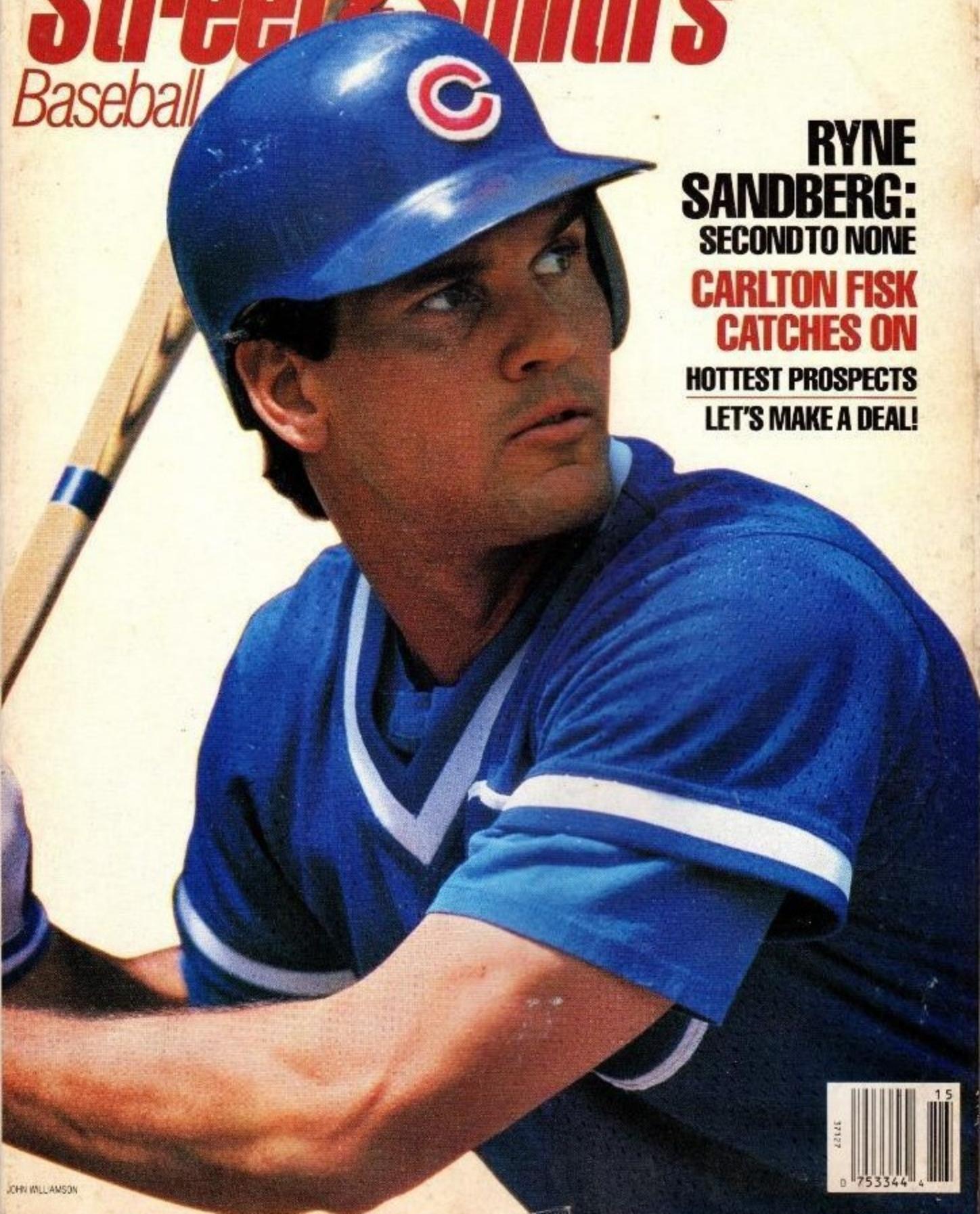
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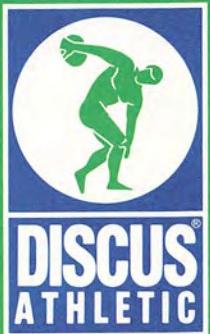
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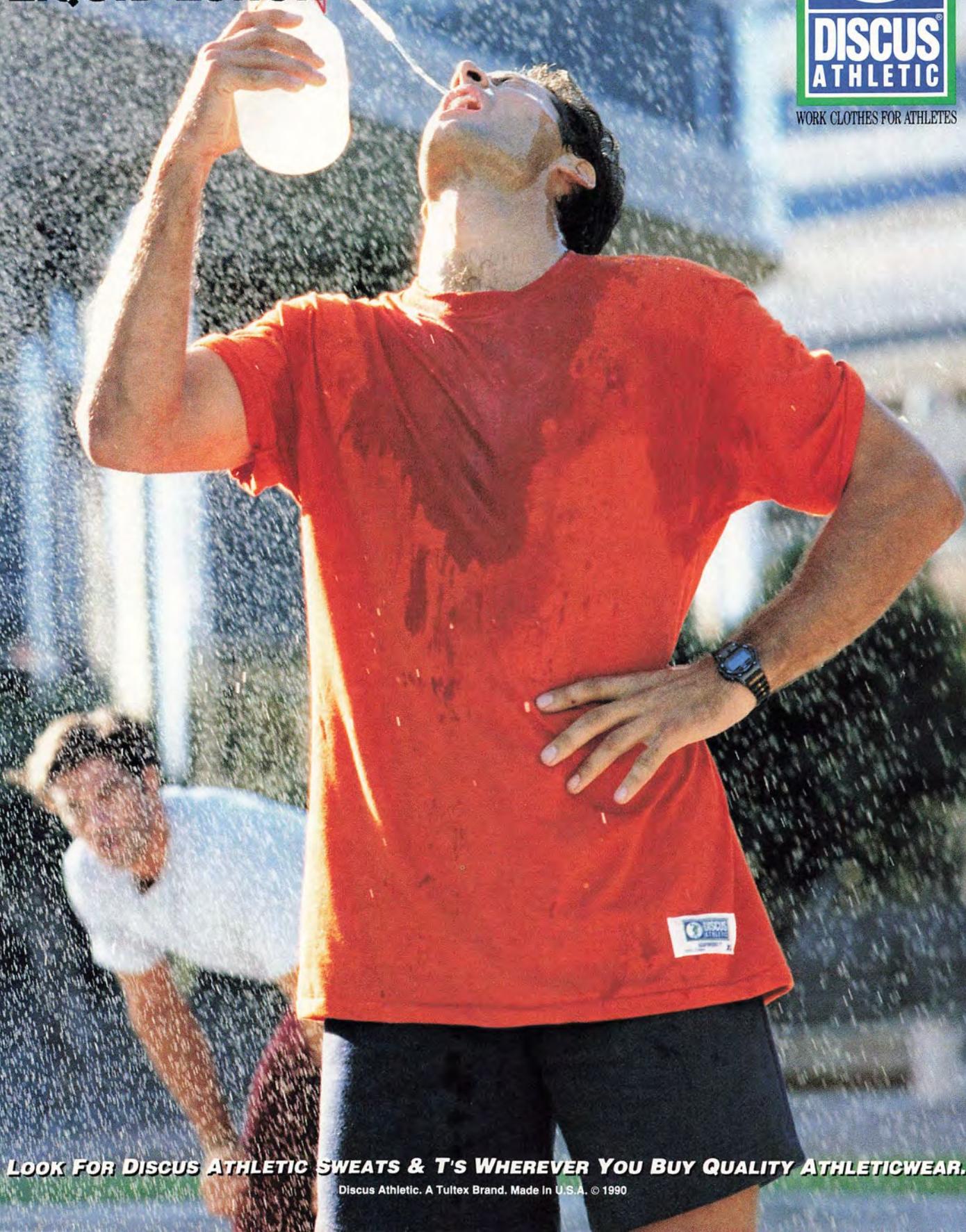


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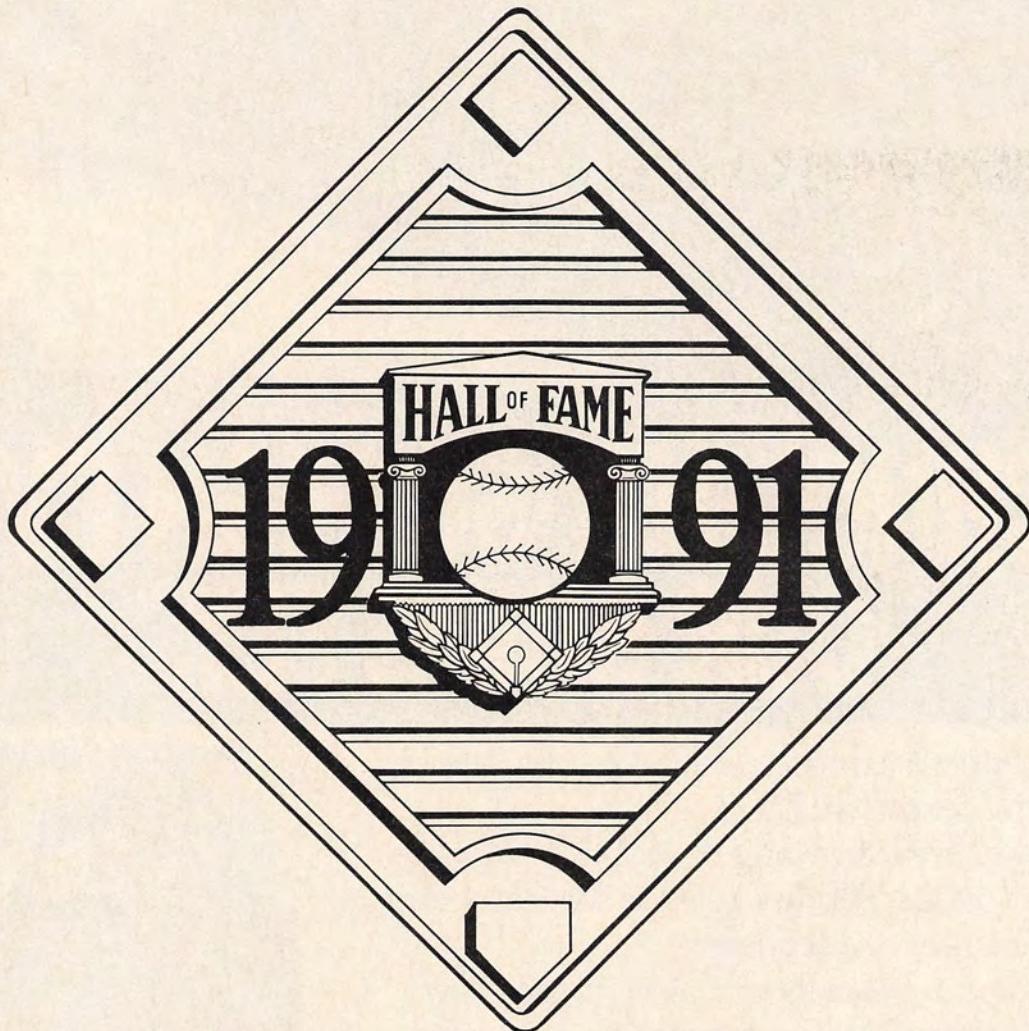


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Michael Ponzini



Randy Myers

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

The curtain was late in going up on the 1990 baseball season. The major-league owners locked the players out of spring training for 32 days before both sides compromised on a new basic agreement. With the houselights finally dimmed, a number of luminaries lit up the game's stage.

Carlton Fisk of the Chicago White Sox, with more games behind the plate than anyone in American League history, hit his 328th home run to break Johnny Bench's mark for catchers. His batterymate Bobby Thigpen provided plenty of relief with 57 saves.

Second baseman Ryne Sandberg of the Chicago Cubs and shortstop Cal Ripken of the Baltimore Orioles established the standards for fielding excellence with the most consecutive errorless games and chances at their positions. In addition, Sandberg led the National League in home runs (40), the first second baseman since Rogers Hornsby in 1925 to do so. And Ripken extended his consecutive-game streak to 1,411, second to Lou Gehrig's 2,130.

Willie McGee received mixed reviews when he won the National League batting title while finishing the season with Oakland in the American League, where Kansas City's George Brett drew raves by becoming the first player to wear a bat crown in three separate decades. Detroit's Cecil Fielder returned from a stay in Japan to hit 51 home runs, the most in the A.L. since 1961.

At age 43, Nolan Ryan of the Texas Rangers tossed his sixth career no-hitter, defeating Oakland on June 11. A month later, he became the 20th pitcher to win 300 games when he beat the Milwaukee Brewers. He also increased his insurmountable strikeout total to 5,308.

The pitchers, it seemed, were ahead of the batters all year, for an unprecedented nine no-hitters were thrown: by California's Mark Langston with Mike Witt, Seattle's Randy Johnson, Oakland's Dave Stewart and Los Angeles's Fernando Valenzuela (on the same night), New York's Andy Hawkins, Chicago's Melido Perez, Philadelphia's Terry Mulholland, and Toronto's Dave Stieb. Hawkins got the Harvey Haddix award for his when three Yankee errors left him with a defeat. His boss, team owner George Steinbrenner, suffered a more ignominious fate last summer when commissioner Fay Vincent forced him to resign as the Yankees' general partner.

Stewart won 20 games for the fourth consecutive season, but he lost out (again) in the Cy Young balloting to Bob Welch, whose 27 victories were the most in the A.L. since 1968. The pair led the A's to another division title and a sweep of the Boston Red Sox for their third pennant in as many years. They had help from Rickey Henderson, the league's Most Valuable Player. He ran his stolen-base total to 936, two shy of Lou Brock's all-time standard, and extended his own record for home runs by a leadoff batter to 45.

Barry Bonds, whose father, Bobby, had held that record, was the National League MVP. His teammate Doug Drabek earned the Cy Young Award as Pittsburgh won its first division flag in 11 years. But the Pirates fell in six games to the Cincinnati Reds, who brought the curtain down on the season and on Oakland's short-lived dynasty with a stunning four-game sweep in the World Series.

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Letters

Expanded Coverage

— In the past few years, I have preferred purchasing your publication over other college football publications because you have provided excellent coverage and schedules of Division II and III. Unfortunately, while this year's edition is interesting, it is also a big disappointment due to the severe cutback in coverage of these two divisions.

Without this coverage, your publication is no better than the rest and I hope that next year, you will return to once again giving us the in-depth coverage these two divisions so rightfully deserve.

JUNE E. COOLEY, San Jose, CA
We had to eliminate all but the Division I-A and I-AA previews in our 1990 edition in order to accommodate the special 50th anniversary features, but we plan to have a comprehensive preview of Division II next year as well as some recap of Division III and the NAIA.

Dream Team

— As a regular reader of both your Pro and College Football issues (I have all the College issues dating back to 1968), I noticed while reading the 50th anniversary issue article on the Dream Team by Larry Felser that a black-and-white photo of former Penn State star and Heisman Trophy winner John Cappelletti is featured. After not seeing his name on the first team, I looked at the second team. Again no mention of Cappelletti. Last chance, Honorable Mention . . . guess what? No name listed. Did I miss something or what? Please explain.

DAVID ROCKWELL, Pittsburgh, PA
No, you did not miss anything, but we certainly did. John Cappelletti should have been included as a member of the Dream Team. We regret the oversight in not recognizing the Nittany Lions' outstanding running back and the 1973 Heisman Trophy winner.

— I am somewhat surprised that you chose to ignore Brian Bosworth as a selection on your College Football "Dream Team." As an all-Big 8, All-America, Butkus Award winner, and a starter on Oklahoma's 1985 national championship team, the Boz is more than entitled to be named as one of the greats over the past 50 years. Whether he rates a spot on your first or second team is just a matter of opinion. But a list of accomplishments like those of the Boz rate him at least a spot on the honorable mention list.

GREGORY WORRELL, Daniels, WV
I have just finished reading your 50th anniversary College Football issue and especially enjoyed the cover and the Dream Team article. I was appalled, though, at Larry Felser's picks at running back. I am sure that Archie Griffin, Herschel Walker, O.J. Simpson, Tony Dorsett, Earl Campbell, and Glenn Davis are all deserving enough, but how could Barry Sanders be left off? Mr. Felser obviously made his choices on the basis of the individuals'

collegiate career, but Barry's spectacular season in 1988 is without equal! He broke 13 rushing records playing for Oklahoma State. Among the single-season marks:

- Most rushing yards (2,628)
- Most 300 yard games (4)
- Most points (234)
- Most touchdowns (39)

Also, Sanders erased the oldest record in the NCAA books. His 295.5-yard-per-game average surpassed the 246.3 set by Colorado's Byron "Whizzer" White in 1937. It is my belief that if Barry had not been behind All-America Thurman Thomas on the OSU depth chart his first two years, he would have eclipsed many of the career rushing and scoring records as well.

TERRY DARK, Inola, OK
Barry Sanders certainly had a spectacular junior season at Oklahoma State, for which he was honored with the Heisman Trophy as the best player in the country. And he was selected to our 50th Anniversary Dream Team as an honorable mention.

— Bravo to you all! Your 50th anniversary issue of College Football was your best yet. I consider myself an authority because I've had the pleasure of reading every issue. I'm still kicking myself for not saving them. I know every fan will have something to say about your Dream Team, but surely there must have been a place—any place—for such fabled names as quarterback Ken (Snake) Stabler of Alabama and running backs Felix (Doc) Blanchard of Army, Jon Arnett of USC, and Emil (Red) Sitko of Notre Dame. I'm looking forward to your 100th anniversary issue.

JAMES W. ORR, Seattle, WA

Cover Stories

— I would like to know the name of the individual whose picture is on the front cover of the 1945 College Football issue.

RALPH J. THOSS JR., Charlotte Hall, MD
Bob Jenkins of Navy

— As a Notre Dame college football fan, I was very interested in the cover of your 1990 edition. While I have a copy of every issue since 1940, I do not have a copy of every issue featuring a Notre Dame player on the cover. Could you please send me a list of the Notre Dame players who have appeared on your midwest covers?

DAN PIENNETTE, Fresno, CA
Bob Kelly (1944), George Connor (1947), Ralph Guglielmi (1954), Terry Brennan, George Izo, and Joe Kuharich (1959), Phil Sheridan (1965), Terry Hanratty (1965), Tom Clements (1974), Ken MacAfee (1977), Bob Crable (1981), Tim Brown (1987), and Tony Rice (1989)

— I thoroughly enjoyed the 50th anniversary issues of both Baseball and College Football. Of course there is always a difference of opinion when so many greats are involved. Growing up in the late '40s and early '50s, my favorites were Stan Musial and Warren Spahn in baseball and Glenn Davis and Doc Blanchard in football. I only wish you had named who was on the cover of all those issues. It would have brought back more pleasant memories.

HERB S. MCFARLAND, Venice, CA

— I must compliment you on the anniversary issues for Street & Smith's College Football and Baseball. I have collected many of the old issues dating back to late 1940s and the early '50s, though I have lost some. I also am hoping you will be using the same format for the Basketball preview in October. It would be very informative to your readers if they were able to identify the players on the covers of the yearly issues. Many times those players were judged to be among the best in their sport. Naturally, many of the players are readily identifiable to the avid sports fan, but I'm certain some people forget names but remember the faces as time goes by.

If it isn't asking too much, I'd like to have a listing of the College Football and Baseball cover subjects of the past 50 years.

ROBERT HAYES, Syracuse, NY
For a complete list of past cover subjects, send a postage-paid return envelope.

College Basketball Schedules

— I bought the Street & Smith's College/Prep Basketball magazine, as I have for the last 20 years. I spent my lunch hour looking for the college schedules, which is one of the main reasons I buy your magazine. I realize that it is very difficult to be correct, as you folks wish to be, with the schedules, but you could still have them in your magazine with a disclaimer that they might not be 100 percent accurate. I save all the annuals in football and basketball every year. Get the schedules back so I can continue as a loyal customer.

KIT WILLIAMSON, Altoona, IA

— I was disappointed when I began reading the 1990 College/Prep Basketball edition. It's true the schedules were not completely accurate, but even the large dailies such as the *Los Angeles Times* get the schedules screwed up, too. I say resume the schedules. All true fans know they're not always accurate. They give a viewer an idea of the strength of the team's schedule. Even with a schedule only half correct, you're still 50 percent more correct than Dick Vitale ever is.

DON BIDNICK, Bell Gardens, CA
The consensus of our readers is that you would rather have the schedules, even if some of the dates get changed after they are released to us, than no schedules at all. We're sorry we disappointed so many of you. They will be in our next edition, we promise.

Michael Jordan Is Super

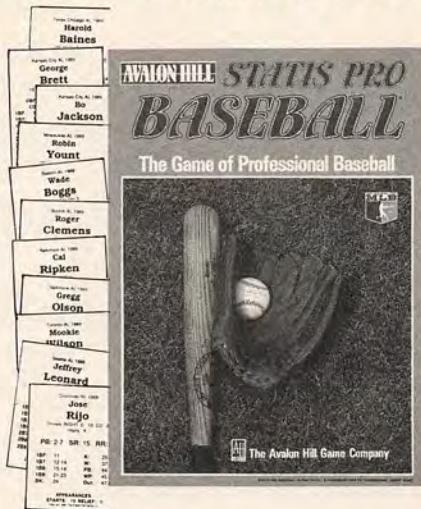
— The reason I bought the Street & Smith's Pro Basketball magazine was because my favorite player, Michael Jordan, was on the cover. I like how you display your articles and sectional reports. I especially liked the article on Jordan because I was very impressed that he took time off his busy schedule to meet with Adam Ference, a fan of his who was recovering from a scrape with death. I also learned from other sources that Jordan is not just a great athlete, but also a great person.

JERRY SVORONOS, Astoria, NY

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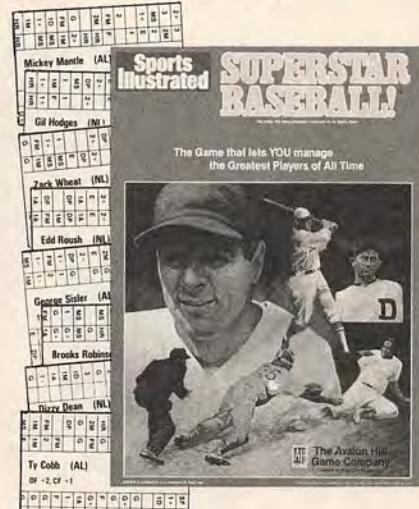
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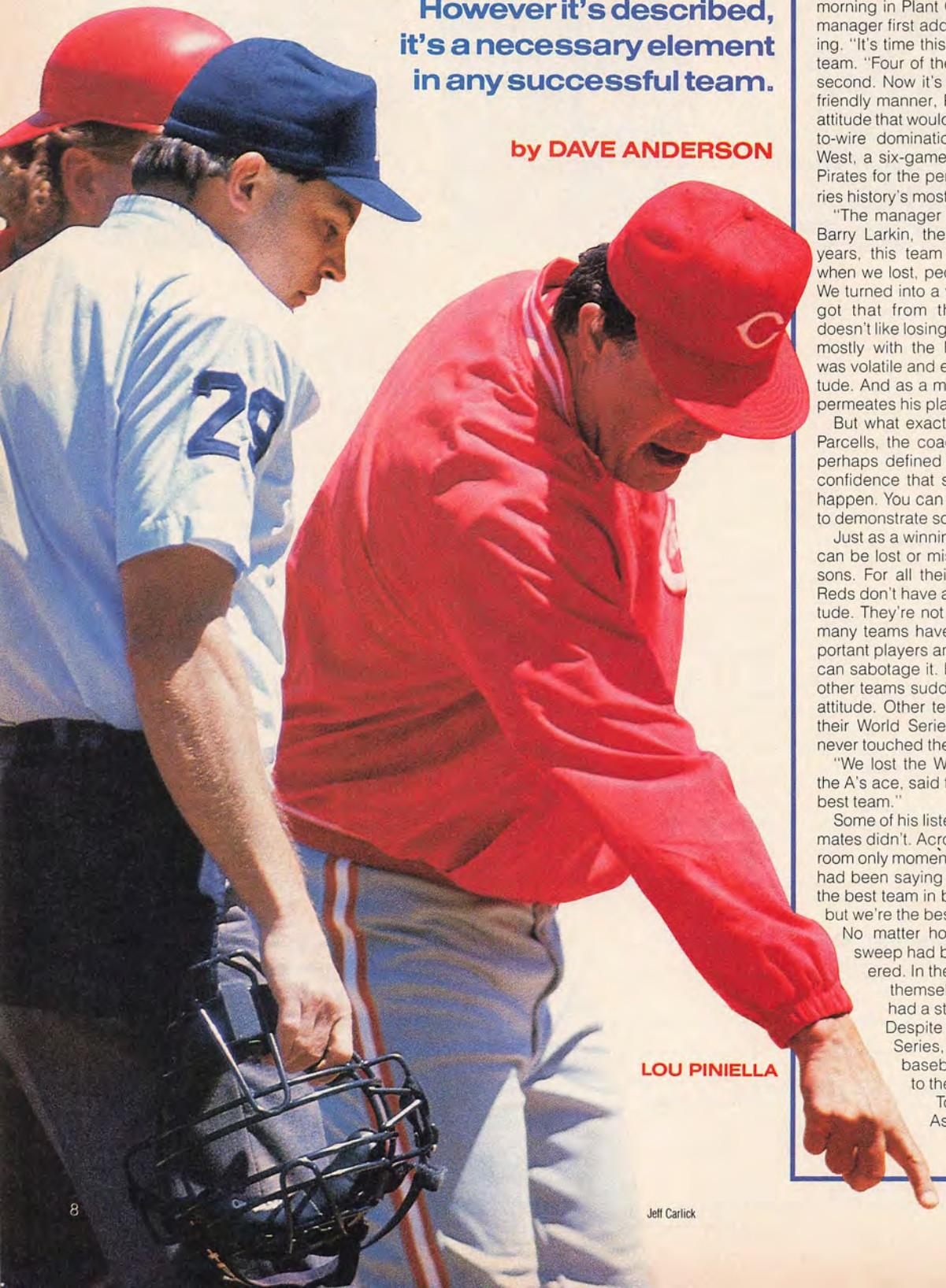
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by DAVE ANDERSON



LOU PINIELLA

Almost on cue, whenever Lou Piniella was surrounded by notebooks and microphones during last year's World Series, the Cincinnati Reds' manager would repeat the words every so often as if he were reading from a TelePromTer. "We didn't come here to be an opponent," he would say. "We came here to win a World Series."

Win they did in a stunning four-game sweep of the Oakland Athletics, who had swept the Boston Red Sox for the American League pennant. But for Piniella and the Reds, their World Series rings were designed that sunny morning in Plant City, Florida when their new manager first addressed them in spring training. "It's time this team won," Piniella told his team. "Four of the last five years it's finished second. Now it's time to win." In his firm but friendly manner, Piniella implanted a winning attitude that would generate a 9-0 start, a wire-to-wire domination of the National League West, a six-game conquest of the Pittsburgh Pirates for the pennant, and one of World Series history's most surprising sweeps.

"The manager emphasized winning," said Barry Larkin, the Reds' shortstop. "In other years, this team accepted losing. But now when we lost, people were upset with losing. We turned into a volatile, emotional team. We got that from the manager. Lou Piniella doesn't like losing." As a DH and an outfielder, mostly with the New York Yankees, Piniella was volatile and emotional with a winning attitude. And as a manager, his winning attitude permeates his players.

But what exactly is a winning attitude? Bill Parcells, the coach of the New York Giants, perhaps defined it best, saying, "It's having confidence that something good is going to happen. You can create it, but your team has to demonstrate some ability."

Just as a winning attitude can be created, it can be lost or misplaced for a variety of reasons. For all their success, Piniella and the Reds don't have a copyright on a winning attitude. They're not the only team with it. As so many teams have discovered, injuries to important players and petty personality conflicts can sabotage it. Even if the Reds maintain it, other teams suddenly can develop a winning attitude. Other teams can sustain it. Even in their World Series sweep, the Reds' broom never touched the A's winning attitude.

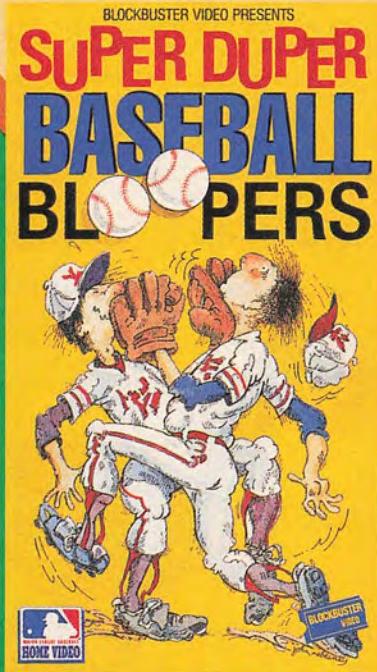
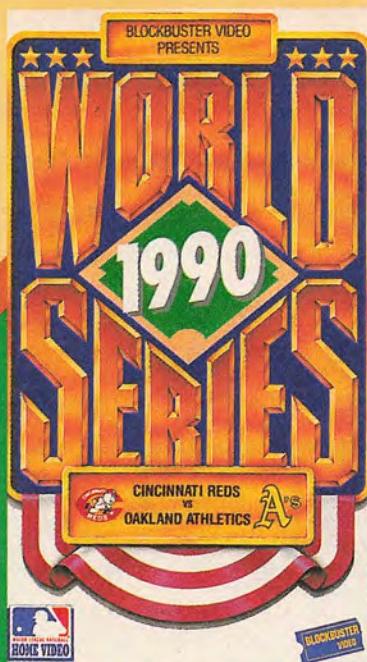
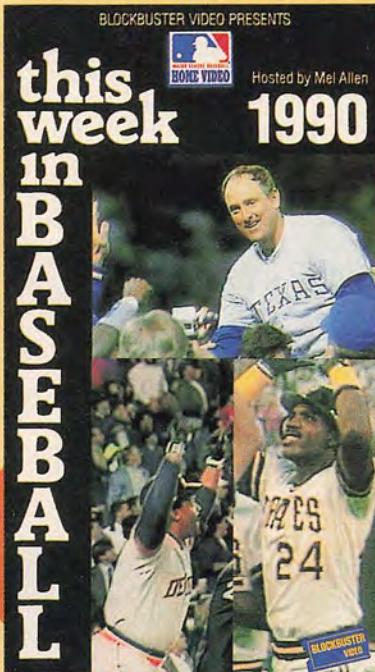
"We lost the World Series," Dave Stewart, the A's ace, said that night, "but we're still the best team."

Some of his listeners laughed. But his teammates didn't. Across the aisle in the A's locker room only moments earlier, Rickey Henderson had been saying the same thing. "Yes, we're the best team in baseball. Cincinnati is No. 1, but we're the best team."

No matter how embarrassing the Reds' sweep had been, the A's hadn't surrendered. In their mind they still considered themselves the best team. And they had a statistic to justify that thinking. Despite what happened in the World Series, they won the most games in baseball last year, 107, in contrast to the Reds' 99 victories. Not that

Tony La Russa was consoled. Asked after the Reds' sweep if he thought the A's were "winners too," their

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manager shook his head. "Two winners? I don't agree with that," he said. "I feel we lost. But there's a difference between saying you're a loser and saying you lost. I don't think the Oakland A's are losers."

The difference is that a team without a winning attitude will almost always be a loser. But a World Series or a League Championship Series is a clash of teams with winning attitudes. Just because one team loses doesn't mean it lost its winning attitude. Misplaced it temporarily, perhaps, but not lost it. But the primary ingredient for a winning attitude is a team's or an individual's talent. Without talent, it's merely a nice try.

Sometimes a winning attitude in a team's front office is as important as a winning attitude in the clubhouse. As the Athletics' front office showed in acquiring Harold Baines, an experienced DH, and Willie McGee, whose .335 average with the St. Louis Cardinals would win the N.L. batting title, late last season and Rickey Henderson in mid-season the year before.

"When you see the front office do something to make sure

you should win," said Dennis Eckersley, the A's relief ace, "it increases your will to win."

It also deflates the will of a team's rivals. Although the Chicago White Sox weren't considered capable of overtaking the A's last season, Oakland's acquisition of Baines and McGee ended whatever dream Jeff Torborg's team had.

"The A's got Baines and McGee," said Ozzie Guillen, the White Sox shortstop. "We got Minnie Minoso and Jerry Hairston."

Guillen was joking. Now 68 years old, Minoso, who joined the White Sox in 1949, hoped to go to bat once late last season in order to appear in his fifth decade. But the White Sox were ordered by commissioner Fay Vincent not to use him. The 40-year-old Hairston, once an outfielder and DH with the White Sox, had been placed on the September roster to provide him with additional working days toward his pension benefits.

But the essence of humor is truth. The truth of Guillen's wisecrack was that the A's front office, in adding Baines and McGee for the stretch drive and the postseason games, had displayed a winning attitude. To the polite, it's known as desire. To the modest, it's confidence. To the brazen, it's cockiness. However it's described, it's a necessary element in any winning team. Take the Pirates, a franchise that appeared in disarray and on its way out of Pittsburgh in 1985 but is now defending the N.L. East title.

"Back in '85," said Sid Bream, the Pirates' first baseman last season, "we had some individuals, all they came to the ballpark for was their paycheck every two weeks. Their desire to win wasn't there."

In the Pirates' race with the Mets last year, the desire was there. When the Pirates swept the Mets in a three-game series in Pittsburgh in early September, third baseman Wally Backman understood the psychology of the situation. "All season the Mets heard everybody saying they were the team to beat," Backman said. "But now they finally realize we're the team to beat."

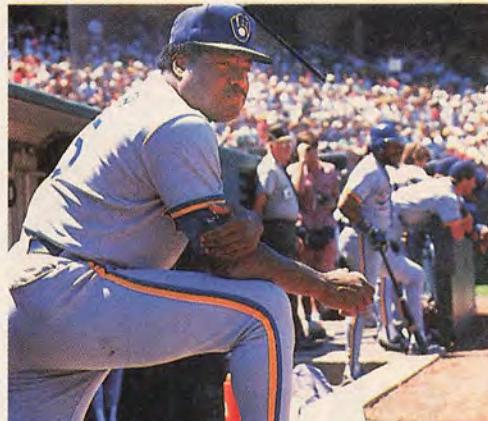
In the end, the Mets couldn't beat them. For all their touted talent, the Mets haven't had a winning attitude since the departure of Keith Hernandez and Gary Carter, the pillars of their 1986 World Series triumph. Before joining the Los Angeles Dodgers as a \$20 million free agent last November, Darryl Strawberry talked about how "this team got too comfortable and laid-back." But to some of his teammates, Strawberry was the most comfortable and laid-back Met of all. Especially when he missed the final week of the season while complaining of back spasms.

"The way Straw didn't want to play in a pennant race," Tim Teufel said, "obviously he was not going to jeopardize anything going into the offseason as a free agent. He was thinking totally of himself, not the team. We still had a chance to win and Darryl just wouldn't play."

Of all the injuries in sports, an ailing back is the most mysterious, if not the most invisible. X-rays don't necessarily show what's wrong. It was Darryl Strawberry's back. Only he knew how much it prevented him from swinging a bat. But according to Teufel, "There are steps you take if you've got an injury like that," meaning treatment in the trainer's room. "Darryl didn't take those steps." Even when the Mets desperately needed a pinch hitter with a

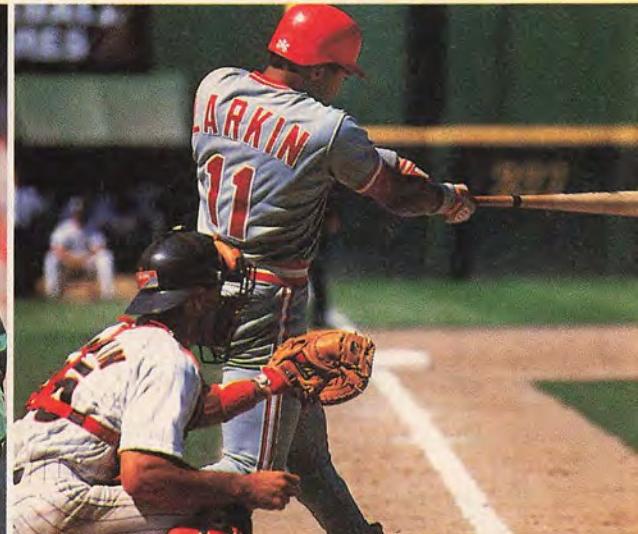
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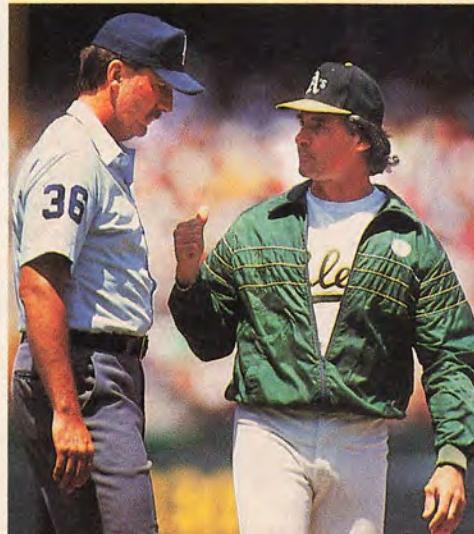
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WINNING ATTITUDE

home-run swing on the final weekend, he didn't offer to take his bat out of the rack.

Now, coincidentally, Strawberry is expected to implant the Dodgers with a winning attitude while replacing Kirk Gibson as their most feared slugger. Kirk Gibson, who hit one of the most dramatic home runs in World Series history while wobbling on damaged legs against the A's in the 1988 opener, inspiring the Dodgers' five-game triumph. Kirk Gibson, who implanted a winning attitude in the Dodgers that year by storming off the field before their first spring exhibition game after he realized that his new teammates had put eye black inside his blue Dodger cap.

"Are you guys here to play jokes?" Gibson snarled. "Or are you here to try to win?"

His message had been delivered. It also would be accepted. When the votes for the N.L. Most Valuable Player Award were counted later that year, Gibson won. His regular-season stats had not been that sensational: .290, 25 homers, 76 runs batted in. But he had enhanced his value to the Dodgers by creating a winning attitude that carried them through their World Series upset of the A's.

Gibson's reputation for having a winning attitude contributed to the Kansas City Royals' signing him as a free agent. For all the millions the Royals invested in free agents Mark Davis and Storm Davis a year ago, they thudded into sixth place, the flop of the American League West. But now the Royals are hoping that Gibson can do for them what he did for the Dodgers in 1988.

Until their recent skid into the depths of the American League East, the Yankees' almost perennial success defined a winning attitude. From the teams with Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig through those with Joe DiMaggio and Mickey Mantle to those with Reggie Jackson and Ron Guidry.

"I think Reggie Jackson on your ball club is a show of force...of power," said the slugger known as Mr. October for his postseason theatrics. "I help to intimidate the opposition just because I'm here. That's part of my role."

Jackson dominated the 1977 World Series against the Dodgers with a record five homers, including three in the sixth-game finale. The next year, Guidry, a slender left-hander with a sizzling fastball, had a 25-3 record as the Yankees overtook the Red Sox in the final weeks before entering a one-game playoff. Asked the day before that playoff if he would have preferred a best-two-of-three playoff, Guidry shook his head. "One's enough," he said with a firm smile. "I can only pitch one game."

The Yankees won, 5-4, on homers by Bucky Dent and Jackson as Goose Gossage preserved the victory in the ninth inning by inducing Carl Yastrzemski to pop up to third baseman Graig Nettles with runners on third and second. But the Yankees had impressed the Red Sox with their winning attitude early that September by sweeping a four-game series in Boston after Jackson had spent 48 hours in the hospital for a back ailment.

"The Yankees are together, nine guys giving their all," Boston shortstop Rick Burleson said after that sweep. "Us? We come to the ballpark and one guy's dizzy, another guy's hand hurts. That's bull! The Yankees have one

guy who comes out of the hospital to play. That's how much this series meant to them."

It's the same in other sports. In the National Basketball Association, the Detroit Pistons have an opportunity this year to be the first team to win a third consecutive championship since the Boston Celtics put together eight consecutive titles from 1959 through 1966. During last year's NBA playoffs, the Pistons' quiet leader, Joe Dumars, talked about how "we want to prove that we deserve to be world champions again. Once you win, you get selfish. You want to go through all those ceremonies. You want to get that feeling again." That feeling that only a championship team knows because of a winning attitude. Or that only a championship competitor in an individual sport knows because of a winning attitude.

Take Jack Nicklaus, for example. In the days before the 1986 Masters golf tournament, Nicklaus was asked to rate the three toughest shots on the back nine at Augusta National during Sunday's final round with the title at stake.

"I'm not going to answer that question," Nicklaus said politely but firmly. "I don't want to be standing over a shot out there Sunday with the tournament at stake and start thinking that I told somebody that this was the toughest shot on the back nine."



As it turned out, Nicklaus, then 46 years old, emerged that Sunday as the oldest Masters champion, with a record-tying score of 30 on the back nine, six under par. In retrospect, Nicklaus hadn't answered that question about the toughest shots because he didn't want any negative thoughts seeping into his mind in that final round.

Just as Nicklaus always has a winning attitude, some baseball players carry a winning attitude as if it were a bag of favorite bats. Don Baylor was like that. As a DH with the Red Sox, the Minnesota Twins, and the A's during the 1986, 1987, and 1988 seasons, he was in the World Series each year. Just by his presence in the clubhouse, he had a reputation as "the designated difference" in each of those teams winning a pennant.

"Don knew what he was talking about and he wasn't afraid to speak his mind," said Frank Viola, the World Series MVP of that Min-

nesota team. "He wasn't afraid to tell a guy to get his head out of his shorts."

Now the Milwaukee Brewers' batting coach, Baylor will be a major-league manager sooner or later. When he is, his team will be informed of the importance of a winning attitude, the importance of "priorities," as Baylor discovered last season when some of the Brewer players were watching football games on television in the clubhouse.

"Their enthusiasm is unbelievable," he said at the time. "They know who's hurt and who can't play. But you ask them who's pitching [against them] the next day, and they don't know. Get your priorities in line and maybe you can win a championship."

No baseball team has ever won the World Series or a pennant or a divisional title without having their priorities in line, without a winning attitude, without a feeling among its best players that their team can't be beaten, that their team is better than any other team. And that the team is the thing.

Few players have exemplified the team philosophy better than Joe Morgan did. Now a Hall of Fame second baseman, he played on six divisional champions, five in Cincinnati with the Big Red Machine that also won the 1975 and 1976 World Series and one with the Philadelphia Phillies that won the 1983 pennant. "I accumulated my stats for the team, not for myself," Morgan said. "There are a lot of things more important than a home run."

Morgan's knowledge of the game was such that Sparky Anderson, his manager for most of his career, never flashed him a sign. "I understood just about everything Sparky wanted me to do," Morgan said. "Bunt, steal, hit and run—whatever was needed."



In sweeping the World Series last year, the New Red Machine in Cincinnati found a way to do whatever was needed. And this season it will try to keep its machine humming with the same winning attitude. It's never easy. No team has won the World Series in consecutive years since the Yankees of 1977 and 1978, but only an hour after the Reds completed their sweep, Lou Piniella already was thinking about how to sustain that winning attitude.

"In spring training," the Reds' manager said, "I'm going to tell the players, 'Let's put it back together and show people we can repeat.'" □



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Rickey Henderson went home again to Oakland in the summer of 1989 and helped lead the Athletics to the World Series. With the A's from the start last season, he had a .325 batting and a .577 slugging average, second-best in the American League. He was No. 1 in runs (119), on-base percentage (.439), and steals (65), hit 28 homers, and placed in the top 10 in nearly every A.L. offensive category as Oakland won its third straight pennant. All of that helped Henderson earn 14 first-place votes and 317 points to outpoll Detroit's Cecil Fielder (10 firsts and 286 points), who hit 51 home runs, for the Most Valuable Player Award.

Barry Bonds received all but one first-place ballot to edge his Pirate teammate Bobby Bonilla for MVP honors in the National League. A left fielder, as is Henderson, Bonds also demonstrated a combination of power (33 homers, 114 RBIs, and .565 slugging) and speed (52 stolen bases and 104 runs), batted .301, and won a Gold Glove as Pittsburgh captured its first division title in 11 years.



BARRY BONDS

RICKY HENDERSON

MVP



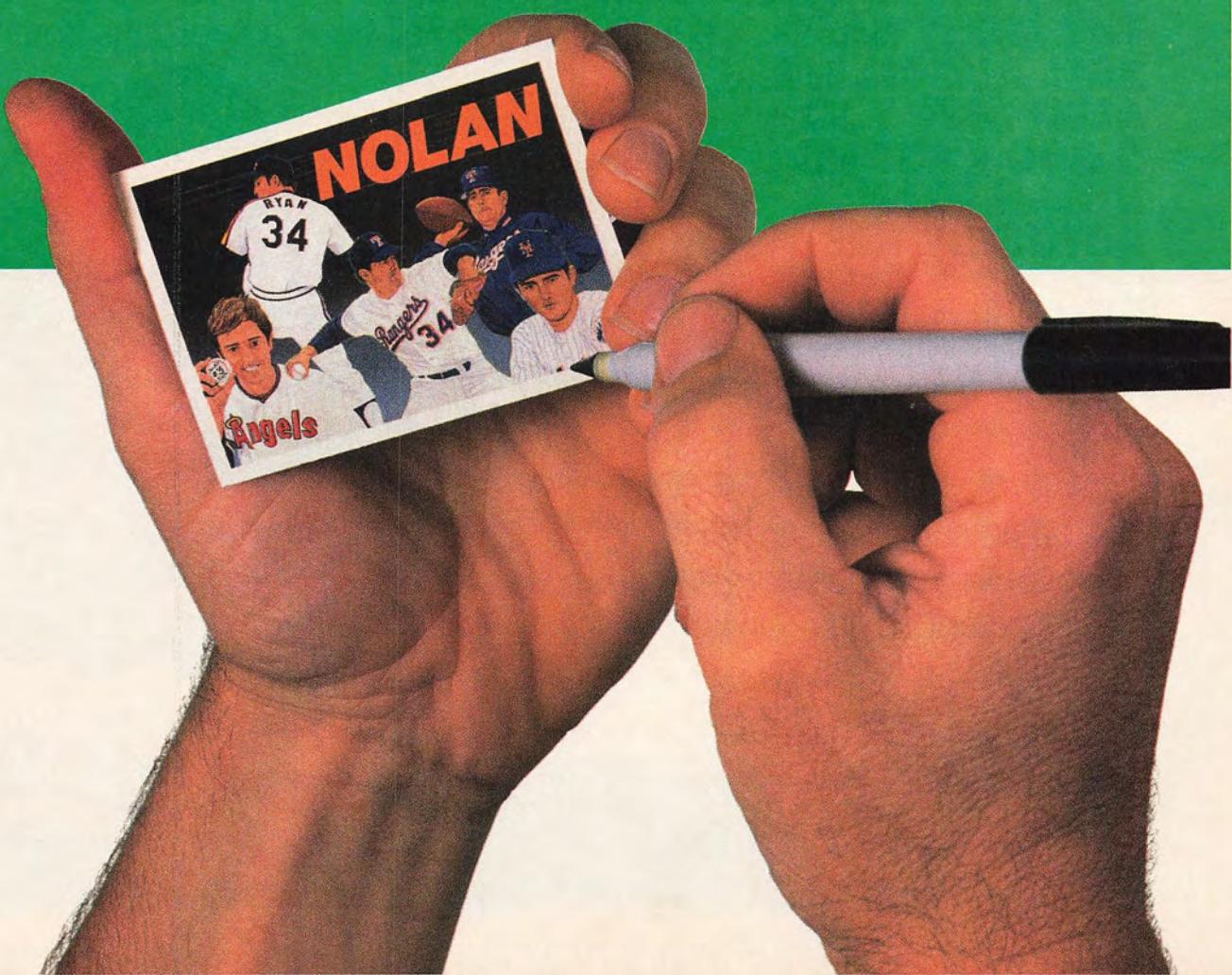
AMERICAN LEAGUE

<i>player, team (first-place votes)</i>
Rickey Henderson, Oakland (14) . . . 317
Cecil Fielder, Detroit (10) . . . 286
Roger Clemens, Boston (3) . . . 212
Kelly Gruber, Toronto . . . 175
Bobby Thigpen, Chicago . . . 170
Dennis Eckersley, Oakland (1) . . . 112
George Brett, Kansas City . . . 60
Dave Stewart, Oakland . . . 56
Bob Welch, Oakland . . . 54
Fred McGriff, Toronto . . . 30
Mark McGwire, Oakland . . . 29
Jose Canseco, Oakland . . . 26
Ellis Burks, Boston . . . 25
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Dave Parker, Milwaukee . . . 11
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Jody Reed, Boston . . . 9
Ken Griffey Jr., Seattle . . . 7
Alan Trammell, Detroit . . . 7
Tony Pena, Boston . . . 6
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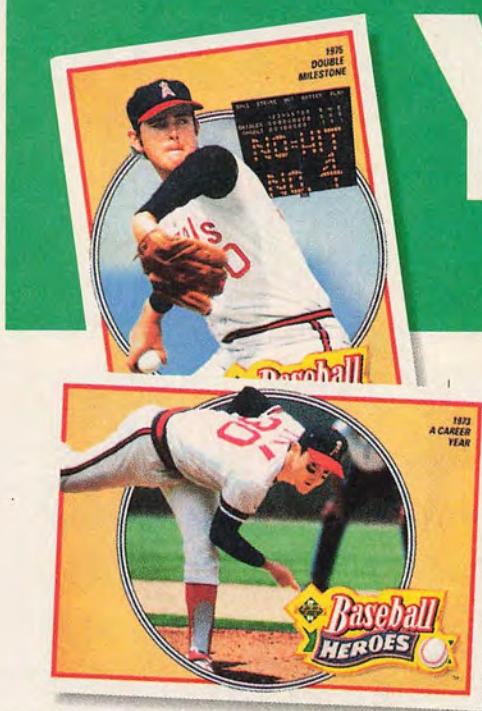
NATIONAL LEAGUE

<i>player, team (first-place votes)</i>
Barry Bonds, Pittsburgh (23) . . . 331
Bobby Bonilla, Pittsburgh (1) . . . 212
Darryl Strawberry, New York . . . 167
Ryne Sandberg, Chicago . . . 151
Eddie Murray, Los Angeles . . . 123
Matt Williams, San Francisco . . . 95
Barry Larkin, Cincinnati . . . 82
Doug Drabek, Pittsburgh . . . 59
Len Dykstra, Philadelphia . . . 41
Tim Wallach, Montreal . . . 36
Kevin Mitchell, San Francisco . . . 20
Eric Davis, Cincinnati . . . 12
Chris Sabo, Cincinnati . . . 11
Ron Gant, Atlanta . . . 10
Dwight Gooden, New York . . . 10
Ramon Martinez, Los Angeles . . . 9
Joe Carter, San Diego . . . 7
Randy Myers, Cincinnati . . . 7
Andre Dawson, Chicago . . . 6
Paul O'Neill, Cincinnati . . . 6
Jose Rijo, Cincinnati . . . 6
Dave Magadan, New York . . . 4
Benito Santiago, San Diego . . . 3
Brett Butler, San Francisco . . . 2
Pedro Guerrero, St. Louis . . . 2
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Andy Van Slyke, Pittsburgh . . . 1

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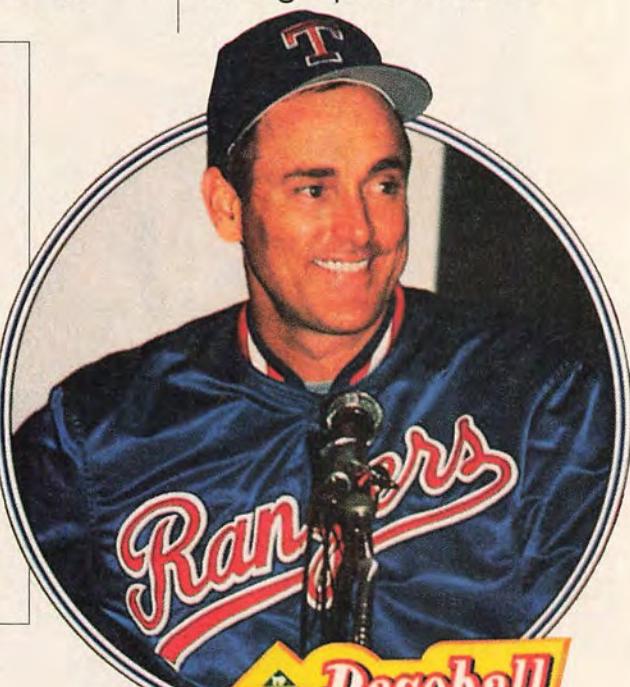
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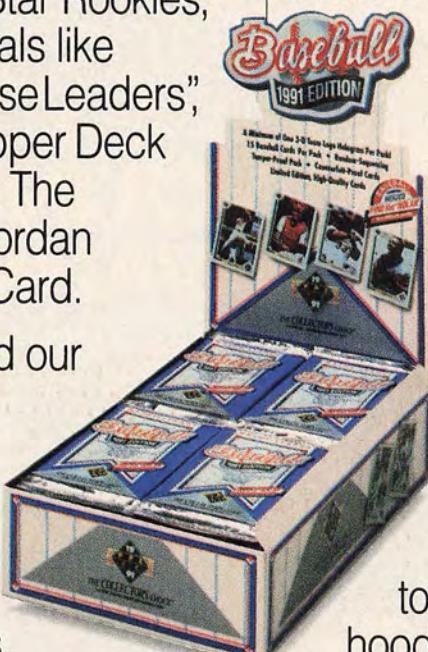
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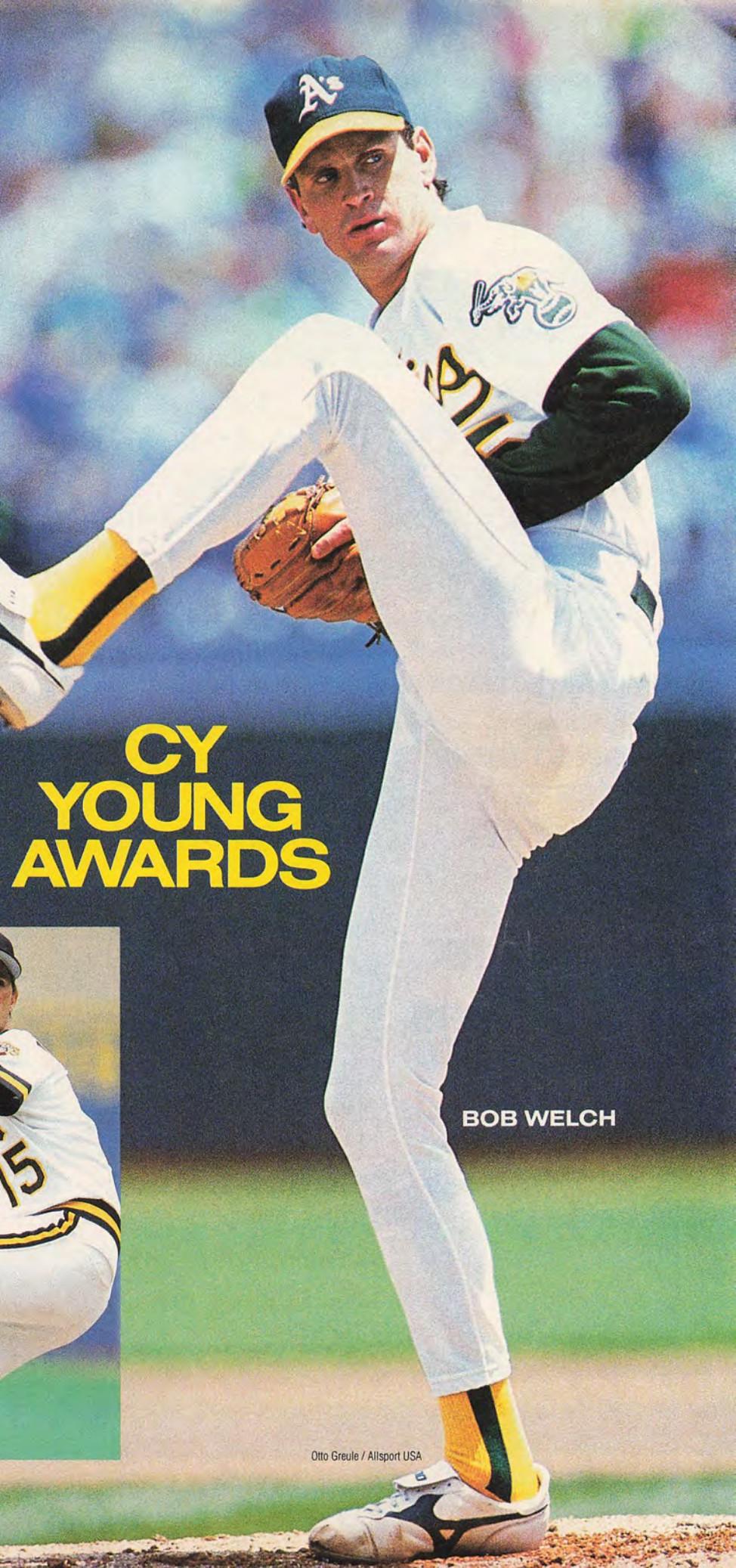
 Baseball's biggest winners in 1990 came out triumphant in the Cy Young Award balloting. Bob Welch won 27 games for the Oakland A's, the highest total in the American League in 22 years; Doug Drabek had 22 victories for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Welch, 34, had never won more than 17 games in any one of his 12 previous seasons, the first 10 of which he spent with the Los Angeles Dodgers. He was traded in 1988 to the A's, who have been in the World Series ever since, thanks in large part to Welch's 61 victories. But last year was his most rewarding by far. He was first in the league in winning percentage (.818 on his 27-6 record) and among the leaders in ERA (2.95), starts (35), and innings (238).

Welch collected 15 of the 28 first-place votes and 107 points. Roger Clemens of Boston was the runner-up, with eight firsts and 77 points. Dave Stewart of Oakland had three firsts and 43 points and Bobby Thigpen of Chicago two firsts and 20 points. Rounding out the election were Dennis Eckersley of Oakland and Dave Stieb of Toronto (2 apiece) and Chuck Finley of California (1).

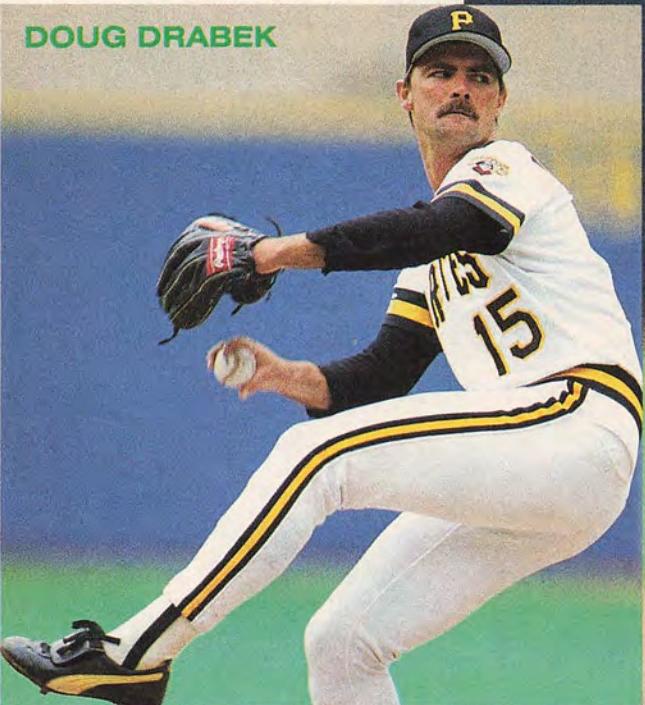
Drabek, 28, became the first Pirate to lead the league in victories since Bob Friend in 1958. He arrived in Pittsburgh in late '87 after a trade from the New York Yankees and has improved measurably ever since, lowering his ERA each year. His .786 percentage (22-6 record and 2.76 ERA) was tops in the N.L.; more importantly, Drabek was the stabilizer for the Eastern Division champions, winning 19 of his last 22 decisions.

Drabek received all but one of the 24 first-place votes and 118 points. Ramon Martinez of Los Angeles had the remaining vote for first and 70 points. He was followed by Frank Viola (19 points) and Dwight Gooden (8) of New York and Randy Myers of Cincinnati (1).



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Wallach has been a secret longer. Yet the 10-year veteran was named Montreal's player of the year for the third time in four seasons. He hit .296 with 21 home runs, 37 doubles, and 98 runs batted in in 1990.

Gruber emerged in his fifth full season. He was the Blue Jays' player of the year after batting .274 with 31 home runs, 36 doubles, and 118 RBIs. He placed fourth in the American League's MVP balloting, behind Rickey Henderson, Cecil Fielder, and Roger Clemens, and might have won had Toronto nosed out Boston for the A.L. East title.

But they posted their numbers in Canada, where income tax consideration, an unfavorable exchange rate, cultural differences, a chillier climate, and, in the Expos' case, a language barrier in the French-dominated province of Quebec are a way of life for all the players. In fact, Wallach and Gruber talked about it last July, when they huddled at the All-Star game at Chicago's Wrigley Field.

"You compare yourself to what goes on in New York or California and you have to laugh," Gruber said. "We're in quieter markets, and players don't reap the same benefits. What bothers me is, when we're in the playoffs against an American team, it's like they're playing the Russians or something. People root against us."

Wallach has the added hurdle of trying to speak his city's second language. "It's as tough as you make it," he said. "If you don't try to get along, you won't. It's not a place where you're going to get a lot of endorsements. But Montreal is a beautiful city with everything to offer, and if you aren't looking for exposure—which I'm not—it's great."

These are two players who ought to be attracting attention and who share more than a position and a country. Each was the 10th player selected in the first round of the June draft, Wallach by Montreal in 1979 and Gruber by Cleveland one year later. Each player's first big-league hit was a home run (Wallach in his first official at-bat, Gruber after an 0-for-11 start). But Wallach, a native Californian who makes his offseason home in Florida, has spent his entire career with one organization, whereas Toronto drafted the Texas-born-and-bred Gruber from the Indians in 1983. Wallach, 33, is four years older than Gruber, three inches taller (6-3) and 15 pounds heavier (200). And their styles are as different as their physiques. Wallach takes a relaxed, even languid approach to the game, to the point that some have questioned his desire. Gruber, meanwhile, is the fire to Wallach's ice. He plays amidst a cloud of dirt, and his high school football background is evident.

Their results, however, have been impressively similar. Wallach has afforded Montreal manager Buck Rodgers the luxury of using a pen instead of a pencil. When he scribbles his

third baseman's name onto the Expos' lineup card, he rarely has to worry about erasing. "The best thing you can say about Tim Wallach is he's there," Rodgers said. His consistency has been matched only by his durability. Wallach, known as "Eli" to his teammates, has not spent a day on the disabled list. He has averaged 154 games per season and has played more games at third (1,374) since 1982 than any major leaguer. No Expos' player has appeared in more games. Last season, Wallach appeared in 161 games and batted 626 times, career bests.

Wallach was signed as a first baseman from Cal State-Fullerton, where he was chosen the 1979 college player of the year after reaching the College World Series in Omaha. Jim Fanning, Montreal's special consultant of baseball operations and the Expos' farm director in '79, saw him play three games one weekend and was sold. "He hit the ball so far, you didn't even have to wonder what he'd do without an aluminum bat," Fanning said. Unfortunately, the Expos had another first-base prospect in Dave Hostetler, a rawboned slugger who made his mark briefly with Texas in 1982. For a time, the two players flip-flopped, sharing first base and DH for Montreal's Double-A club in Memphis. Then Wallach was tried in right field and, finally, at third.

Wallach's bat was never in doubt. After playing in 71 games in 1981, he broke out with 28 home runs and 97 RBIs in 1982. He posted solid numbers in the next four seasons, then challenged former teammate Andre Dawson for MVP honors in 1987 by hitting .298 with 26 homers, 42 doubles, and 123 RBIs. Last year, Wallach tied Los Angeles' Eddie Murray with a league-leading 58 multi-hit games. He ranked fourth in doubles, eighth in RBIs, sixth in extra-base hits (63), and tied for fourth in hits (185). On May 13, Mother's Day, he tied a team record with eight RBIs. Then he sent flowers to his wife, Lori. Since the departure of Hubie Brooks, Wallach has anchored the cleanup spot in the Expos' order and has developed into what general manager Dave Dombrowski called a "professional RBI man."

"I always liked hitting with guys on base, but I've learned there are other ways to get a run in than trying to pull the ball," Wallach said. "You can be more effective sometimes by flaring it the other way."

Frank Viola, the Mets' left-hander who has faced both Wallach and Gruber, said, "The way Wallach stands way off the plate, you'd expect him to be stepping into outside pitches. But you try to sneak a pitch inside on his hands and he's quick enough to turn on it."

Wallach's greatest strides have come in the field. Like Gruber, he won a Gold Glove in 1990. It was Wallach's third.

"He's made himself into a Gold Glover who really takes pride in his defense," Rodgers said. "He's not one of those guys who just wants to get the bat in his hand. He came up with a reputation as a 'stick,' but he outgrew that a long time ago."

Said Fanning, "He's the best I've ever seen at going down the foul line with his back to the plate for a pop-up. We used to marvel at his phenomenal instincts."

Making people marvel was part of the challenge, Wallach said. "When I first started, it wasn't pretty. I never expected a Gold Glove.

But I felt that everyone figured, 'If he's just average at third, we'll be fine.' I didn't want to be just average. I had to work at it hard."

A dedicated family man with two sons, Matthew (5) and Brett (2), Wallach also is a sports fanatic who seldom strays far from his satellite dish. When he does, he wears a special sports beeper for the latest scores.

Beginning the second season of a three-year, \$5 million contract, Wallach now has status as a "10-and-5" player. Despite rumors in the past, the Expos never seriously considered trading him. One reason was that the farm system hasn't produced a suitable replacement. A bigger reason is that Wallach's production made him too valuable. "Everybody wants him, but now it's a foregone conclusion that he's staying," Rodgers said. "People say, 'What about Wallach?' We say, 'Forget about Wallach.'"

What once was a love-hate relationship with Expos fans has smoothed over, too. As much as they appreciated his contributions, some wondered about his hustle.

The Expos' brass tried to change him when he was at Memphis, to no avail. "I talked to him a few times about getting it revved up a little bit," said Fanning, "then he'd go out and play the exact same style. The fans in Montreal used to feel he wasn't aggressive enough, but they've learned. Now I don't hear anything. All I know is, when the ball's hit to him, you don't see the Tim Wallach who walks easily to his position or to the plate."

Bob Gebhard, Minnesota's vice president of player personnel, previously worked for the Expos. "I was with a bright baseball executive who said Wallach wouldn't make it because he's 'too lazy,'" he said. "But that's his makeup. Trying to change him would be like telling someone who's very emotional to slow to a snail's crawl. It wouldn't work."

Wallach has defended his nonchalance before. "That's part of growing up and understanding what your capabilities are," he said. "Your mental attitude is really important, not being too up or too down, because you can bury yourself in this game. My personality is fairly quiet. People have said laid-back. That's how I keep my emotions under control."

Gruber doesn't even try to keep his emotions under control. "I think all-out

is the only way to go," he likes to say. All-out is the way Gruber started last season. Never having hit more than 18 home runs in a full season, he hit seven in his first 17 games in 1990. He was Toronto's top player in April and May, and by the All-Star break was hitting .296 with 20 home runs, 66 RBIs, and 58 runs. Gruber finished strong, too, batting .352 in September, and wound up hitting a club-record 23 home runs at home. But don't give all the credit to the SkyDome.

"The thing he had to learn was that he had enough strength to utilize the whole field,"

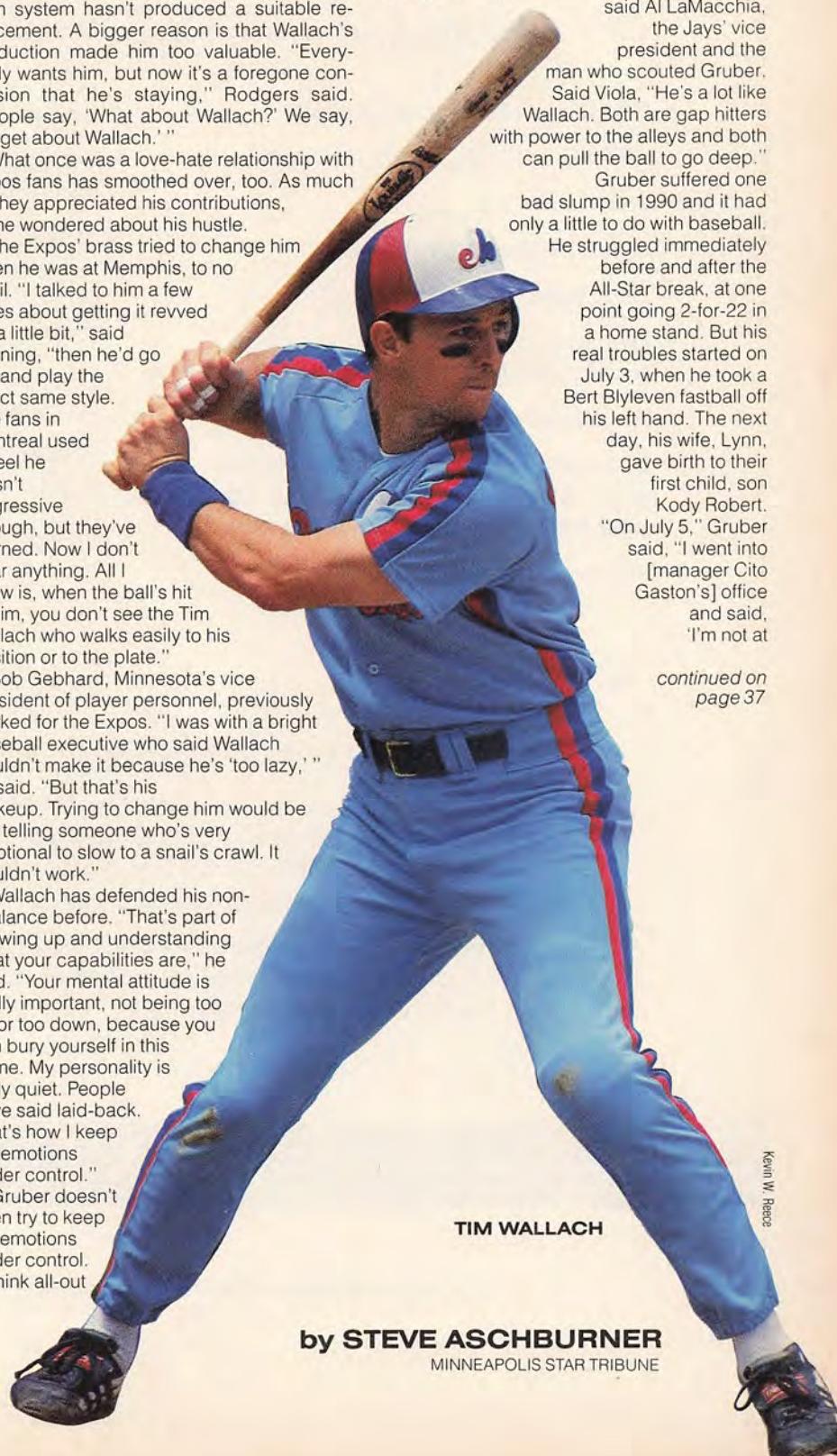
said Al LaMacchia, the Jays' vice president and the man who scouted Gruber.

Said Viola, "He's a lot like Wallach. Both are gap hitters with power to the alleys and both can pull the ball to go deep."

Gruber suffered one bad slump in 1990 and it had only a little to do with baseball.

He struggled immediately before and after the All-Star break, at one point going 2-for-22 in a home stand. But his real troubles started on July 3, when he took a Bert Blyleven fastball off his left hand. The next day, his wife, Lynn, gave birth to their first child, son Kody Robert. "On July 5," Gruber said, "I went into [manager Cito Gaston's] office and said, 'I'm not at

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TIM WALLACH

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CARLTON FISK CATCHES ON

by JOE GODDARD

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It was 1969 and Carl Yastrzemski and Ken "Hawk" Harrelson were taking batting practice at Fenway Park on a muggy day while a big, young catcher waited his turn. The two had heard of this phenom from up the road a bit in Charlestown, NH, and now they were seeing him for the first time. He was a can't-miss prospect, but Yastrzemski and Harrelson weren't going to yield the cage. They were pumped. They had an audience of one, and it was time to put on a show.

"We knew he was there, but we were not going to let him get in until we were good and ready," Harrelson said. "He had caught B.P. for over an hour in full gear. We wanted him to know this was the 'bigs.' We wanted the kid to know what it's all about. We were hitting balls all over the park and out of the park. I don't think either of us ever had a better B.P."

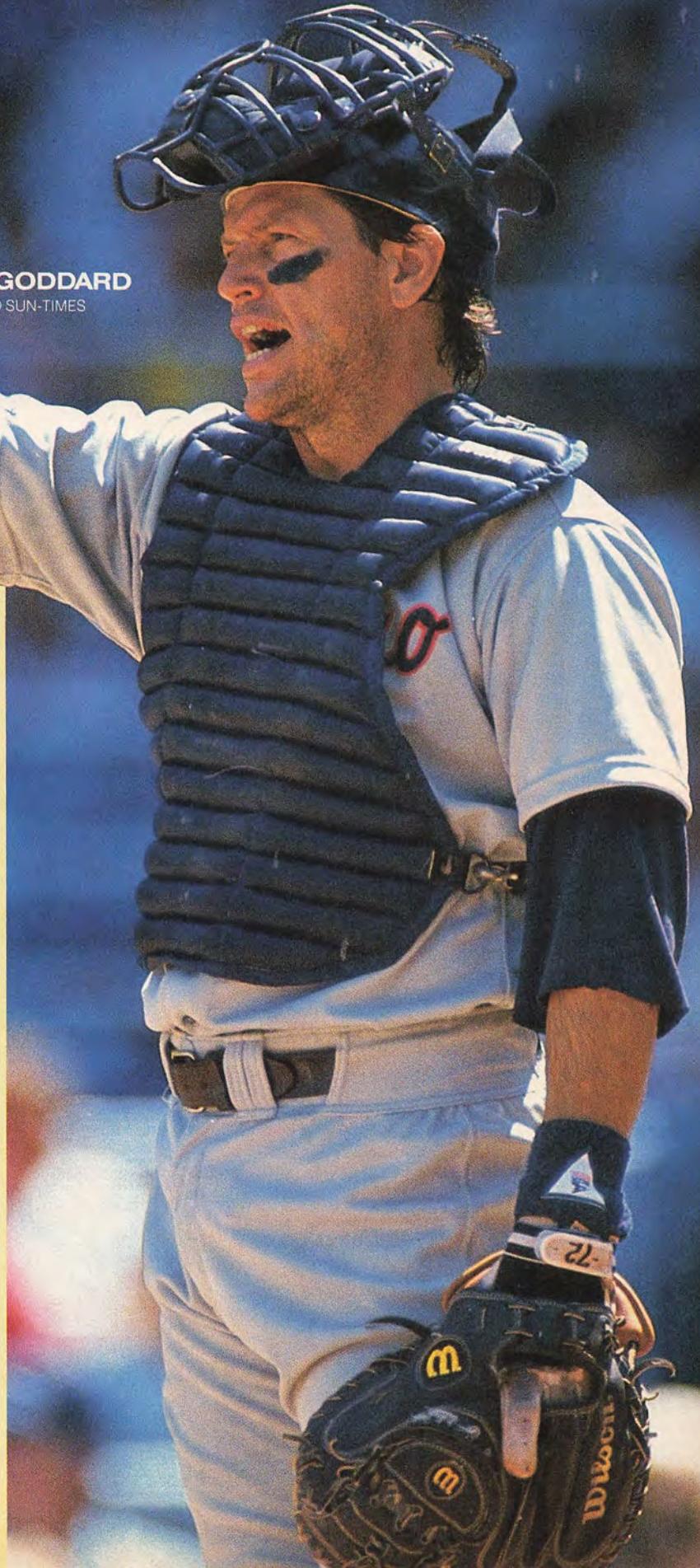
When they were done showing off, Yastrzemski and Harrelson grabbed towels in the shade of the dugout and watched to see what Carlton Fisk was all about. They watched the kid walk tentatively into the cage to take his first major-league practice cuts. But Fisk, tired from catching for others, was awful. He couldn't get the ball out of the cage. He missed it, fouled it back, or popped it up.

Harrelson (laughing): "This kid ain't going to make it, Yaz."

Yastrzemski: "Yeah, I can see that."

Fisk had only five (hitless) at-bats that season, didn't play for the Red Sox at all in 1970, and had but 48 ABs in '71. Harrelson and Yastrzemski, it seemed, may have been right.

But Fisk did make it. He was the American League Rookie of the Year in '72 after a .293 average, 22 home runs, 61 runs batted in, and a Gold Glove—and he hasn't looked back. Since that disastrous batting-practice session at 21 years of age, he has hit more home runs than any catcher (333), has caught the most A.L. games (2,048) and has hit 50 homers since turning 40. He is the only catcher in major-league history with more than 100 homers and 100 stolen bases. All of this after three career-threatening injuries and a string



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BASICS TRAINING

In baseball, the fundamental things still apply.

by MURRAY CHASS

NEW YORK TIMES

Joe Sparks will not be recorded in baseball history alongside the men who made an impact on the game, men such as Alexander Cartwright and Abner Doubleday, Babe Ruth and Cy Young, John McGraw and Casey Stengel, Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams, Earl Weaver and Sparky Anderson, Marvin Miller and Richard Moss, Reggie Jackson and Dave Stewart. But with a revolutionary idea that he tried briefly last year, Joe Sparks called attention to a development in baseball that many people acknowledge but few try to do anything about.

Sparks, a long-time minor-league manager, served as a coach with the New York Yankees last year as long as Bucky Dent lasted as their manager. That was not too long, of course, so Sparks did not have long to work on the idea he implemented. For 15 minutes before each day's batting practice, Sparks would conduct a work session on fundamentals, teaching and refining the players' ability to execute the little things that can mean a lot in games. The program was unique in the major leagues. Teams sometimes work on fundamentals in spring training, but certainly no one takes the time or asks the extra effort from the players to practice them during the season.

"Bucky and I talked about my program during the winter," Sparks said of the plan that he had initiated a few years earlier with Indianapolis of the American Association. "I told him I thought it would be a big part of our winning close games if we could find the time to do it."

What are fundamentals? They are offensive and defensive plays that, as the word suggests, are so basic to the playing of the game of baseball that everyone, certainly those on the professional level, is supposed to be able to execute them routinely. They are bunting, hitting and running, squeezing a runner home from third base, hitting to the right side of the field to move a runner from second to third with no one out, hitting a ground ball when the infield plays back or otherwise a fly ball with a runner at third and less than two outs, a pitcher covering first base on a grounder to the right side of the infield, an outfielder hitting the relay man or throwing the ball so it can be caught by the cutoff man, the relay or cutoff man being properly positioned, the fielders correctly executing a rundown.

"Fundamentals begin when you're seven years old," said Joe McIlvaine, the new general manager of the San Diego Padres. "But we're getting players in professional baseball who don't know how to execute the fundamentals. Unfortunately, we're also getting players in the major leagues without rock-solid fundamentals."

Execution of fundamentals can mean the difference between winning and losing a game. Deion Sanders, the self-styled flash whose nicknames "Neon" and "Prime Time" belied his baseball performance, provided various examples last season of how a lack of

knowledge or understanding of good fundamental baseball can be costly.

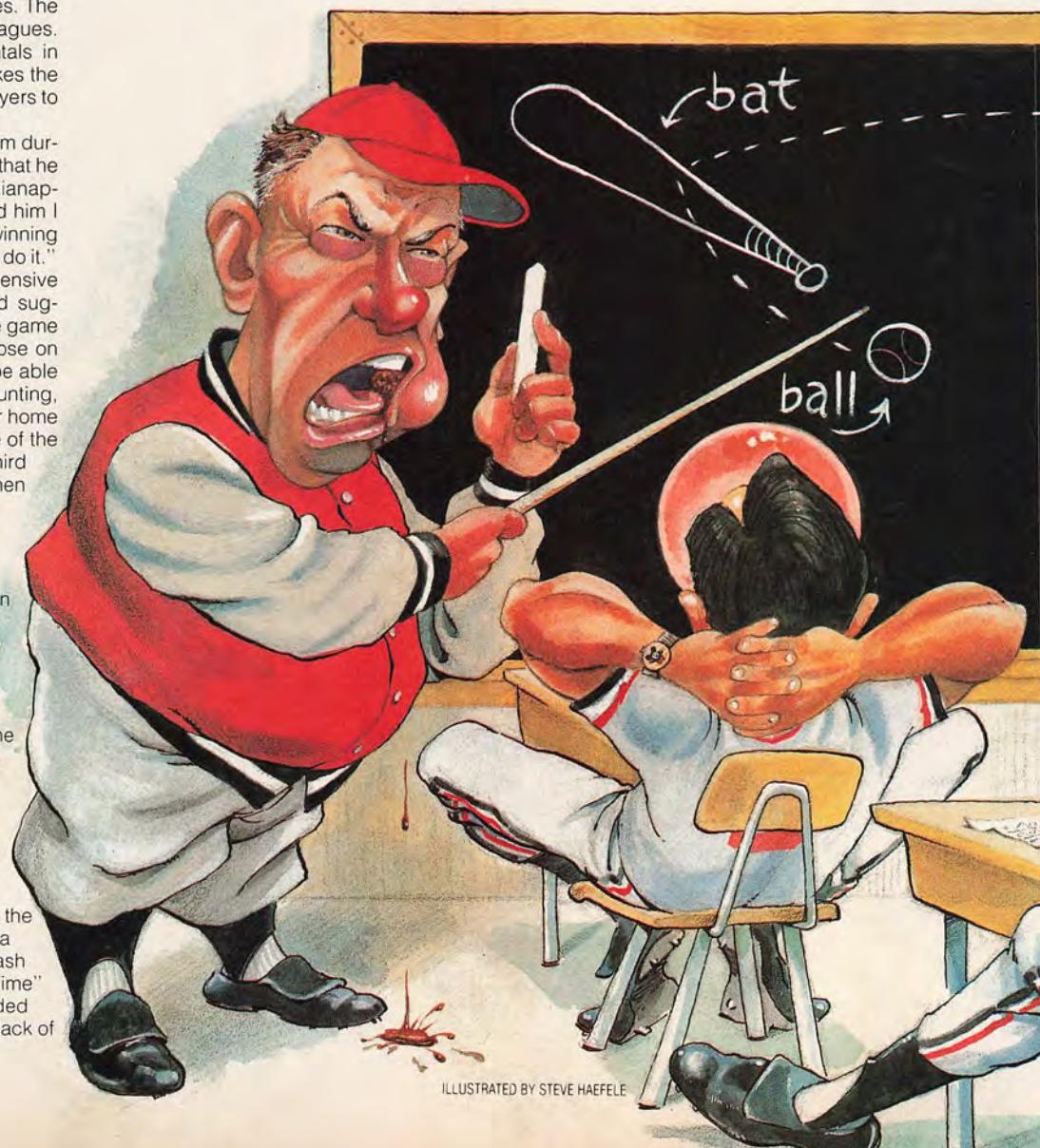
In the seventh inning of a game the Yankees were losing to the Chicago White Sox, 4-3, Sanders walked with two out and stole second. He then tried to steal third but was thrown out. He had committed the cardinal baseball sin of making the third out at third base, and the Yankees wound up losing.

In another game, against the Boston Red Sox, Sanders entered as a pinch runner at second base in the seventh inning of a 3-3 tie. Randy Velarde hit a ground ball to shortstop, but Luis Rivera threw wildly to first base. Sanders, assuming the Red Sox would easily pick up the third out, loped (loafed?) to third base instead of running hard. By the time he realized he could score on the error and began running hard, he had lost valuable seconds. Carlos Quintana, the first baseman, retrieved the ball and fired home, where Tony Pena tagged Sanders. Instead of the tie-breaking run, Sanders was the third out. As it

turned out, Bucky Dent managed only one more game before he was fired as the Yankees' manager. Joe Sparks's 15-minute drills on fundamentals obviously hadn't helped Sanders or Dent.

"Some of these guys haven't done some of these things since Double A," Sparks had said, explaining the rationale for his unusual program. "I'll bet some of them haven't bunted or squeezed in five or six years. The game has gotten so complex, you really have to get the edge somewhere. The way to get the edge is to execute, and to be able to execute, you have to work at it."

In the case of a Deion Sanders, McIlvaine offered an explanation. Using two other former college football players as examples, he said, "Kirk Gibson and Bo Jackson have great skills, but when you watch them play the outfield and run the bases, they don't have good instincts. Instincts are different from fundamentals, but a lot of baseball players come from other sports. Kids get into football and basketball. When they see they're not good enough for the NFL or the NBA and come



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back to baseball, they've had a gap in their education. They've never learned things."

As far as many baseball people are concerned, though, the Gibsons, Jacksons, and Sanders aren't alone in their knowledge gaps. Even players who begin at the lowest level of the minor leagues and proceed through the system reach the major leagues without having a firm grounding in the basics.

"It's pretty obvious that they don't learn their lessons well at the minor-league level," said Dallas Green, a former farm director, manager, and general manager. "We're in that period of rush-up baseball and we don't have time to teach them. Their one object is to get to the major leagues and make the big bucks. That approach doesn't lend itself to learning their lessons very well."

Fundamentals, on the other hand, are so . . . well, fundamental that it would seem kids should learn them from the time they begin playing baseball. And if they don't learn them from their youth-league coaches, they certainly should learn them on their high school and college teams. Somehow, though, many, per-

haps most, players get beyond those levels without having learned their lessons. It's not unlike students graduating from high school or college still not knowing proper spelling or grammar. It seems like it shouldn't be possible, but it's rampant.

Green thinks the problem stems from the overorganization of youth baseball. In pre-Little League time, he said, kids played baseball for hours and hours each day, every day. Today they adhere to the league schedule, playing their two games a week but little else. "They're so structured," he said, "they can't do this and they can't do that. They can only play Tuesdays and Thursdays. Those kinds of things have eaten into the game because you can't learn success and failure. In Little League, too many games are walks and strikeouts. No one besides the pitcher and catcher gets involved in the game. Baseball is so complex that unless you experience it, feel it, go through it time and again, you can't learn how to play it."

McIlvaine says professional baseball instructors should be guided by two rules when dealing with players coming into their ranks.

"Assume they know nothing and have patience," he said. "On rule No. 1 you're usually right. Whether they come from the biggest baseball college in the country or the jungles of South America, there are always gaps in their education."

Frank Robinson, who as a player was as skilled at fundamentals as he was at the rest of the game, uses a differently worded guideline in expressing the same thought as McIlvaine. "You take nothing for granted in this game," the Baltimore Orioles' manager said. He means that for amateur players turning professional, for minor leaguers becoming major leaguers, and for major leaguers returning from a lazy winter.

"In spring training," Robinson said, "it looks boring and repetitious when you have pitchers covering first base three days in a row. But you have to reprogram pitchers so they act instinctively. You have to enjoy executing fun-

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by MARTY NOBLE

NEWSDAY

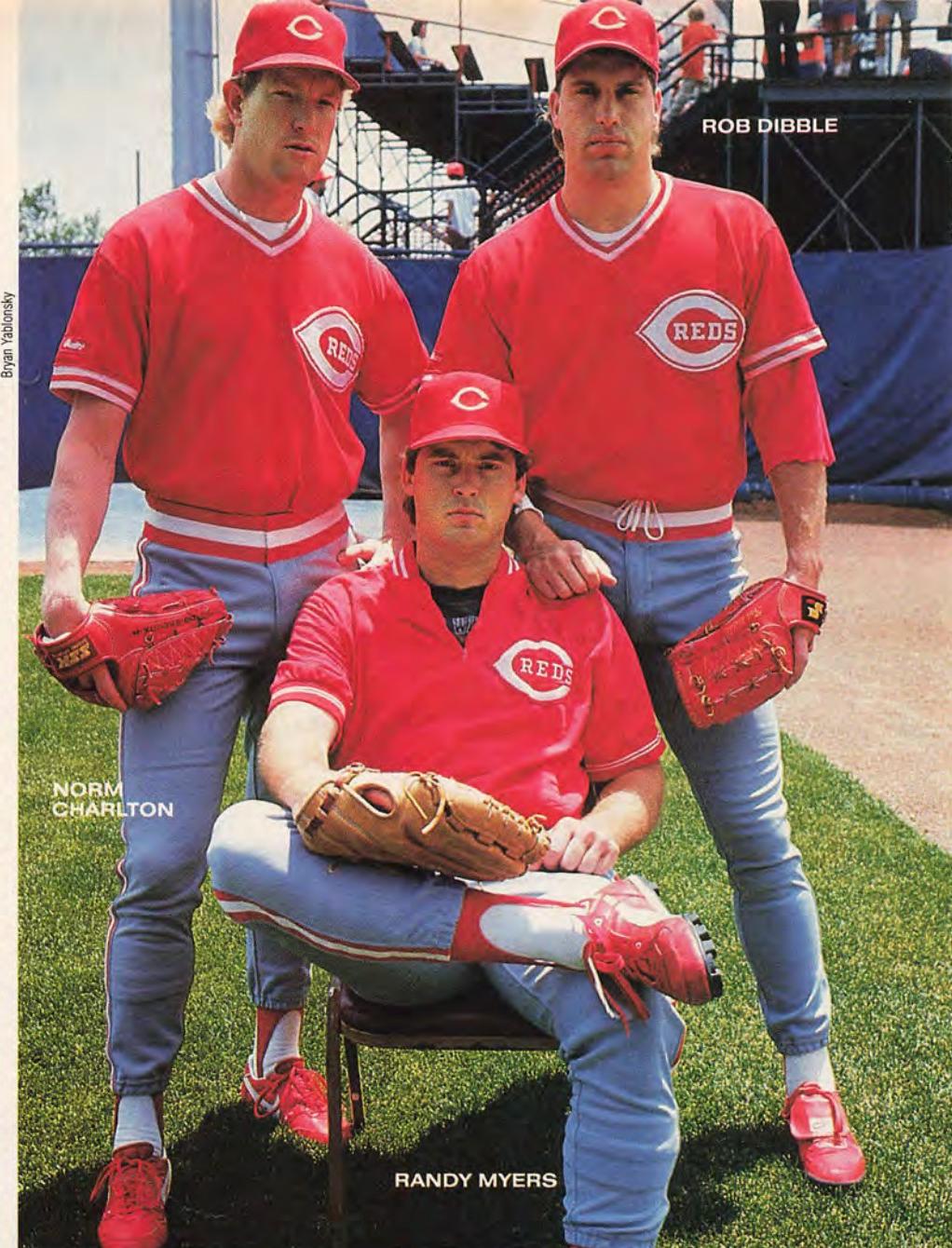
Of all the many unnecessary, ill-advised, and cockamamie personnel moves the Yankees made during the reign of George M. Steinbrenner, three continue to warrant special attention. Willie McGee for Bob Sykes was bad, and Fred McGriff for Dale Murray was worse—given McGriff's Yankee Stadium stroke. Both misguided deals have had a negative impact on the Yankees. But it is a third trade that stands alone as the worst Steinbrenner and/or his imaginary baseball people ever completed. Early in the 1982 season, Steinbrenner shipped Ron Davis, Greg Gagne, and Paul Boris to the Twins for Roy Smalley. The deal lives in infamy because of how it damaged the Yankees' bullpen.

Forget that the Yankees already had the sure-handed Bucky Dent at shortstop and no need for Smalley. Forget that Gagne had been groomed to replace Dent. The point here has nothing to do with what Smalley did or didn't do for the Yankees, or that Gagne went on to play for a World Series champion while the Yankees searched for a shortstop, or that Boris never developed, or that Davis served as the Twins' primary relief pitcher for the next four seasons.

The blunder was that Steinbrenner had given away his set-up relief pitcher when there was no need to do so. The move was the first domino in the collapse of the Yankees, an unforgivable mistake and another indication that Steinbrenner didn't grasp the game. In dealing Davis, Steinbrenner blindly undermined Rich Gossage, the Yankees' closer and, with Reggie Jackson gone, their most dominant force. The bullpen that had served the Yankees so well through their championship seasons (1976–1981) had been dealt a blow from which it never recovered.

"Goose was still a great pitcher while I was there," Davis would say eight years later. "But I think when they traded me, it took a year or two off Goose's career. They worked him hard that year and the next year. I remember him telling me that. They didn't have a guy who did what I did for him. He didn't throw a lot more innings. But without me, they got him up a little earlier, and they used him one or two batters more than they would have if I had still been there. I know he said he threw a lot more in the pen than he did when I was there."

The Yankees had prospered when Davis was in the bullpen serving in what became known as the "pre-Gossage" role. Even though each threw right-handed and essentially was a power pitcher, the total effect of Davis and Gossage was greater than the sum of the parts. Davis's presence, not to mention his prowess, allowed the Yankees to accomplish two things. It reduced Gossage's workload and reduced the game to six or seven innings. An opponent might see left-handers Ron Guidry, Dave Righetti (he was a starting pitcher then), or Tommy John for six innings. Then Davis would be summoned to provide an inning or two of his combination of rising and sinking fastballs. And finally, Gossage



ROB DIBBLE

WHAT A RELIEF

The Nasty Boys put the finishing touch on a Reds' October by shutting out Oakland in the World Series.

would bring in his notorious scowl and ferocious fastball to blow away the last remnants of resistance.

Does that scenario seem somewhat familiar? It should. The formula the Yankees used in parts of 1979, in 1980 and 1981, and until Steinbrenner interfered in '82 is basically what Reds' manager Lou Piniella employed throughout last season and particularly during the Reds' stunning postseason blitz. Through most of the regular season, the Reds were content to make a game a best-of-seven proposition. "Beat our starter in seven innings or concede." That was the implied challenge.

But against the Pirates in the playoffs and Athletics in the World Series, they were even more aggressive. With all three Nasty Boys working from the bullpen, the Reds, in effect, reduced the nine-inning game by a third, increasing the pressure on the opponents' offense. So dominant were the Nasties that, in a way, they became an offensive weapon for the Reds. Not only did they prevent and deny; with each fastball, they attacked and inflicted damage. They, as much as Jose Rijo and Billy Hatcher, prevented the A's from summoning Dennis Eckersley in customary fashion. That is, with the lead.

Piniella had seen it all happen previously, in 1980 and 1981, watching Davis and Gossage regularly overwhelm and embarrass opposing batters from his perspective in the Yankees' outfield.

"When we first got Randy Myers [in a trade with the Mets for John Franco], I wasn't exactly sure what we had in personnel," Piniella said. "But when I got to spring training and saw the arms we had, it entered my mind that we could have another fearsome twosome like Goose and Davis. Randy would be like the Goose, the more experienced closer. And we'd bring along [Rob] Dibble the way the Yankees brought Davis along, not to be a set-up guy necessarily, but to be a secondary closer."

"It worked well with the Yankees. Each guy was rested and each guy got enough work. The only difference was that with the Yankees we had two righties and with the Reds we have the lefty and the righty, and we have [Norm] Charlton, too."

Against the Reds last year, teams were forced to revise strategies to compensate for the reduced offensive opportunity. Just as Rollie Fingers, Bruce Sutter, Sparky Lyle, and Gossage had forced opposing managers to take their best shots—i.e., use their best pinch hitters—before the eighth inning, the Nasty Boys forced their opponents to go to the bench before the seventh, sometimes before the sixth, or at least to think about doing so.

The impact may even touch the other team's pitching. If the Reds had a 4-3 lead in the fifth with Charlton, Dibble, and Myers available to pitch, the opposing manager might remove his own pitcher for a pinch hitter earlier than he would otherwise try to tie the score before the Nasties went to work.

"You keep their bullpen in the back of your mind like you do with anybody's bullpen," Pirates' manager Jim Leyland said during the playoffs. "But with the Reds, you don't keep it too far back. Lou can bring them in early, especially in a short series with off days."

It wasn't so much that Piniella told his starting pitchers "Go as hard as you can for as long as you can." It was understood that the starter would pitch six and leave the rest to Charlton, Dibble, and Myers (not necessarily in that order). The Reds just went a step further than most teams. All clubs now acknowledge the days of the one-man relief corps are passé. Every team has some reliever—reliable or not—designated as the set-up man. But the Reds had a triple threat for much of the season and throughout the postseason.

"Everyone talked about our bullpen in the playoffs and World Series," Reds' general manager Bob Quinn said during the winter meetings. "But we believe the reason we were able to pull away from the clubs in our division in April and May was because we had the three men in the pen."

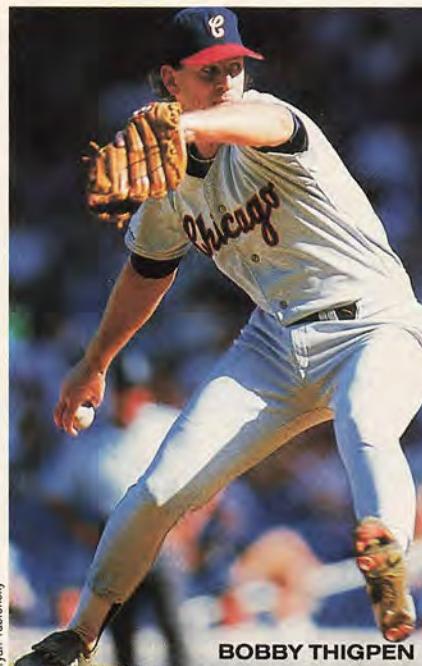
Quinn supported his words by pursuing, albeit unsuccessfully, free-agent pitcher Zane Smith in December. The Reds had lost Danny Jackson to free agency and the Cubs, and rather than move Charlton into the rotation and diminish the bullpen, they chose to obtain another starter.

"It was the right formula then," Quinn said. "Why change? Two worked well. Three worked better. I'm not saying we started a trend, but I think a lot of people saw how well we did because of our relievers. You might

see some clubs copying what we did, putting more emphasis on their bullpen depth."

It certainly seemed that way over the winter. Baseball has its fads and phases, like anything else. Speed had been the element to pursue for years, and particularly since Whitley Herzog set his rabbits free in St. Louis in 1982. Stockpiling relievers appears to have replaced acquiring speed as the No. 1 priority. Herzog, to some degree, popularized the ensemble casting in the pen, but the more recent successes of the A's and the Reds have done even more for the relief fraternity.

- The White Sox initially dismissed trade-talk inquiries that involved Barry Jones, Bobby Thigpen's opening act. Jones had emerged as a critical factor in Chicago's unlikely performance last season with 11 victories and a 2.31 earned-run average in 74 innings. With Jones having such an outstanding season, it wasn't coincidental that Thigpen established a major-league record with 57 saves. But in



Brian Yablonsky

order to obtain Tim Raines, the Sox were forced to include Jones as part of the trade with Montreal.

- The Giants afforded a guaranteed four-year, \$10 million package for Dave Righetti, a 32-year-old reliever who now is more than four years removed from his best season.
- The Blue Jays already had closer Tom Henke (32 saves) and Duane Ward, who led the league in relief innings (127 2/3). No matter, they invested \$6.3 million in Ken Dayley, the primary left-hander of the Cardinals' famed and now dismantled Bullpen by Committee.
- The Royals guaranteed journeyman reliever Dan Schatzeder \$700,000 in a free-agent contract. Their plan is to use Schatzeder against the tough left-handed batters—as the Orioles have used Kevin Hickey—a highly specialized assignment for someone who will earn more in one year than Gossage earned in any one year for the Yankees.
- The Mets searched for someone to do for Franco what Ed McMahon does for Carson: "He-e-e-e-re's Johnny." They haven't had a

reliable bullpen tandem since 1987, when Jesse Orosco and Roger McDowell last were a team, and that void has been widely recognized as a primary factor in their failure to realize their potential in the last four seasons.

- The Brewers were resistant to dealing Chuck Crim for fear that losing him would negatively affect Dan Plesac.
- The Dodgers fantasized what a duo of Jay Howell and a recovered Jim Gott would do.
- A number of clubs drooled over the prospects of signing second-look free agent Larry Andersen as their set-up man. He eventually signed with the Padres.

And at the same time, the Pirates were wondering what would become of them with Ted Power returning to Cincinnati via free agency. Cubs' general manager Jim Frey was debating those who had installed his team as the early division favorite. There would have been no argument, he said, if he was certain of his closer and set-up man. He did sign second-look free agent Dave Smith. The Red Sox still were mindful of how their bullpen couldn't hold the lead until it was time for Jeff Reardon in Game 1 of the American League Championship Series and were looking for help. Even the Reds worried a bit after Smith re-signed with the Pirates. "We're committed to keeping Charlton in the bullpen," Quinn said. "We like the sequence we had."

One man's sequence is another man's parade. "It was like a parade coming out of [the Reds'] bullpen," National League MVP Barry

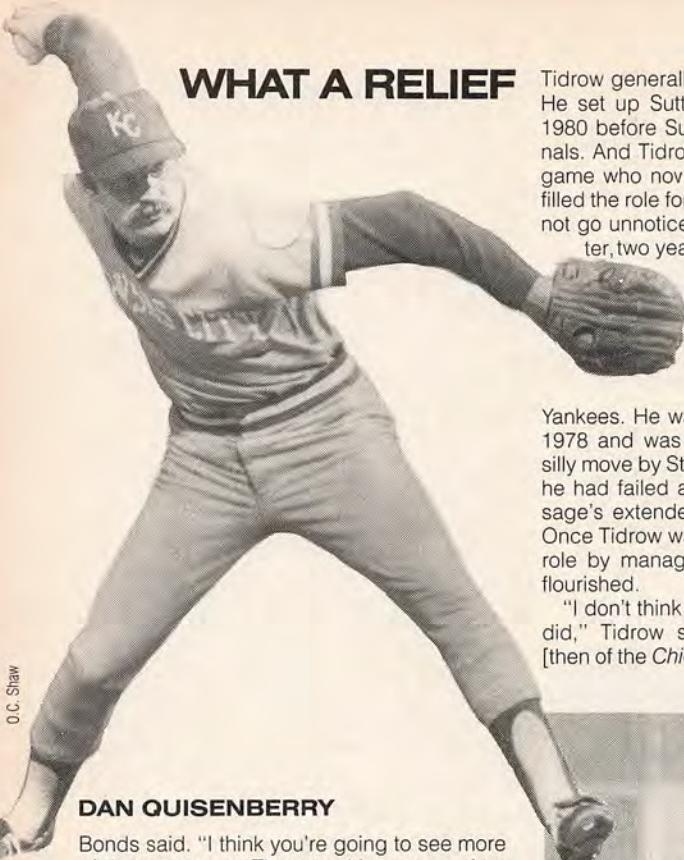
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DENNIS ECKERSLEY

Don Smith

WHAT A RELIEF



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DAN QUISENBERRY

Bonds said, "I think you're going to see more of that next year. The way things are going, next year you'll have starters going five and the bullpen taking over. You're never going to get more than two looks at a pitcher. They're changing the game and making it tougher on hitters. I liked it the way it used to be."

The way it used to be, as far as Bonds is concerned, goes back all the way to 1987, the year he began his major-league career. His father, Bobby, knew a different look in bullpen. In the early seventies, when Bobby Bonds was ordained by Sparky Anderson as the best player on the planet, bullpens were there to back up the starting pitcher if he failed. Managers wanted their starters to be as thorough as possible. Complete games were not yet on the endangered list, and when players identified the starting philosophy of Pirates' pitcher Dock Ellis as "five [innings] and fly," it wasn't said out of respect.

Certainly that era had its share of noteworthy relievers, most prominently Fingers, who remains the career leader in saves (341) some five years after his final pitch. And when Fingers was doing his mustachioed magic for Charley Finley, he worked alongside Darold Knowles on the A's championship assembly line. But Knowles was more a limited partner than a set-up man. Others worked in relief, but there was no such thing as the "pre-Fingers" role. Relief roles went by other, more mundane and less sophisticated, names: middle relief and, worse, mop-up. And if a pitcher was summoned to bridge the gap between the starter and the closer, if he was assigned to succeed Catfish and precede Rollie, he most probably was described as "the guy who pitched the eighth." Specialization has given us the label "set-up man." Often times, the pitcher given that specific assignment is one too effective to waste in long relief or not equipped to handle the demands of the ninth.

No one can say with any authority who was the first to carry that designation. But Dick

Tidrow generally is accepted as the pioneer. He set up Sutter for the Cubs in 1979 and 1980 before Sutter was moved to the Cardinals. And Tidrow, an insightful student of the game who now scouts for the Yankees, had filled the role for Sparky Lyle in 1977. It should not go unnoticed that Lyle, in 1977, and Sutter, two years later, won Cy Young Awards

following Tidrow's setup.

Tidrow was the assist man, providing a baseball version of the alley-oop, but no one thought enough to identify the role while he pitched for the Yankees. He was used mostly as a starter in 1978 and was traded to the Cubs—another silly move by Steinbrenner—in May of '79 after he had failed as an understudy during Gossage's extended period to the disabled list. Once Tidrow was moved into the "pre-Sutter" role by manager Herman Franks, the Cubs flourished.

"I don't think anyone had a name for what I did," Tidrow said, "until Jerome Holtzman [then of the Chicago Sun-Times] and Bob Ver-



George Gajekovich

di [of the Chicago Tribune] started writing about it." And Sutter's endorsements helped.

"They became an entry," Holtzman says now. "Sutter was recognized first. He was already a name. But when Tidrow got there, everything improved. They worked well together. At first, Sutter got most of the credit, and Tidrow got a lot of the dirty work and just a pat on the back from the manager. But little by little, people started noticing how much Tidrow contributed. That team had quite a bullpen: Sutter, Tidrow, Donnie Moore, Bill Caudill, and Willie Hernandez. But Tidrow was the guy who seemed to make it come together. It wasn't just coincidence that Sutter won the Cy Young that year."

And yet, despite the praise and the conspicuous importance of the role, the set-up man often is underappreciated, his image overshadowed by that of the closer.

"Sometimes, there seems to be some inequity," said Dan Quisenberry, the erstwhile Royals' closer. "When Mike Armstrong was in that role with us, he'd come in with two on and one out in the seventh and get a double play, then pitch the eighth, get the first guy in ninth and walk someone. I'd be brought in, get two

outs on line drives, and I'd get the save. There can be some cheap saves. But every team wants to have a guy to be the closer, and not everyone wants to be a closer. So I guess there is something special about the role."

"McDowell did all the heavy work for me when we were with the Mets," depositor manager Davey Johnson said. "He might pitch three times as many innings as Orosco and get no saves, and Orosco would get three."

The occasional inequity Quisenberry and Johnson saw is even more conspicuous in the way relievers' work is measured. Rolaids, the keeper of relief statistics, rewards closers more than it does set-up relievers, just by the formula it created to track relievers' work. Each save is rewarded with three points, each victory with two; each loss and blown save is a two-point debit. Not that the role of closer is overrated, but perhaps the save is. Even a poor team with a relatively untested closer usually wins at least 90 percent of the games in which it leads after eight innings. And as Ellis once said when the legitimacy of his "five and fly" workday was questioned: "What's so hard about pitching the ninth? It's only one inning, and the batters are all tired."

But of course the bullpen is critical, all facets of it—even mop-up. Someone has to sacrifice his arm in a 14-3 game for the good of the team. Beyond that, relievers were responsible for nearly one third of the innings pitched last season, many because the starting pitchers were ineffective and, more than ever, because managers believe that a change of pitcher, even when not required because of a deficiency of the pitcher on the mound, will benefit his team.

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Kevin W. Reece

"I know a lot of people have started thinking that the importance of relief has become overstated," Quisenberry said. "Maybe I'm prejudiced, but when I played, nothing brought a team down more than the fear that its bullpen wasn't reliable. If you lose 10-1, you can giggle on the bus. But if you blow [a game] in the ninth, the bus is not a happy place. A good bullpen might not be the most important thing, but a bad one can ruin a team." □



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Dave Stewart,
baseball's best pitcher
the past four years,
has yet to win
the Cy Young Award.

by DWIGHT CHAPIN

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What does Dave Stewart have to do, anyway? He won 22 games in 1990, his highest total ever in the big leagues. He became the first pitcher to win 20 games four seasons in a row since Baltimore's Jim Palmer in 1975-78. He threw a no-hitter. He pitched the Oakland A's into their third straight World Series. But once again, somebody else—A's teammate Bob Welch this time—won the American League Cy Young Award.

Stewart says it doesn't matter. "Guys have been known to win the Cy Young one year and flop the next," he said. "I've been consistent now for four straight years. That's far better than winning a Cy Young."

But you wonder, even though he's perhaps the straightest shooter in the game, if he's telling the whole truth. Stewart's pride equals his late-blooming talent. He knows how good he is. And he understands the place he's building in baseball history, a place that just might end up with a Hall of Fame plaque.

So it has to rankle him at least a little that he has now become just the fourth pitcher since the inception of the Cy Young Award in 1956 to have four straight 20-victory seasons without winning the award. One of those pitchers, Giants' right-hander Juan Marichal, made the Hall of Fame. The other two, Dave McNally of the Orioles and Wilbur Wood of the White Sox, did not. They are remembered as very good pitchers, not great ones. Twenty years from now, is that how Dave Stewart, the man with the rubber arm and the menacing stare, will be thought of? Those who have seen him work, never missing a start, never yielding an inch no matter the opponent (usually the other team's best pitcher) or the situation, hope not.

"He has supreme confidence," said A's second baseman Willie Randolph. "When he gets in a tough situation, where he can show people what he can do, he just rises to the occasion. Two other pitchers I played with, Orel Hershiser and Ron Guidry, were like that. There's just something special about them."

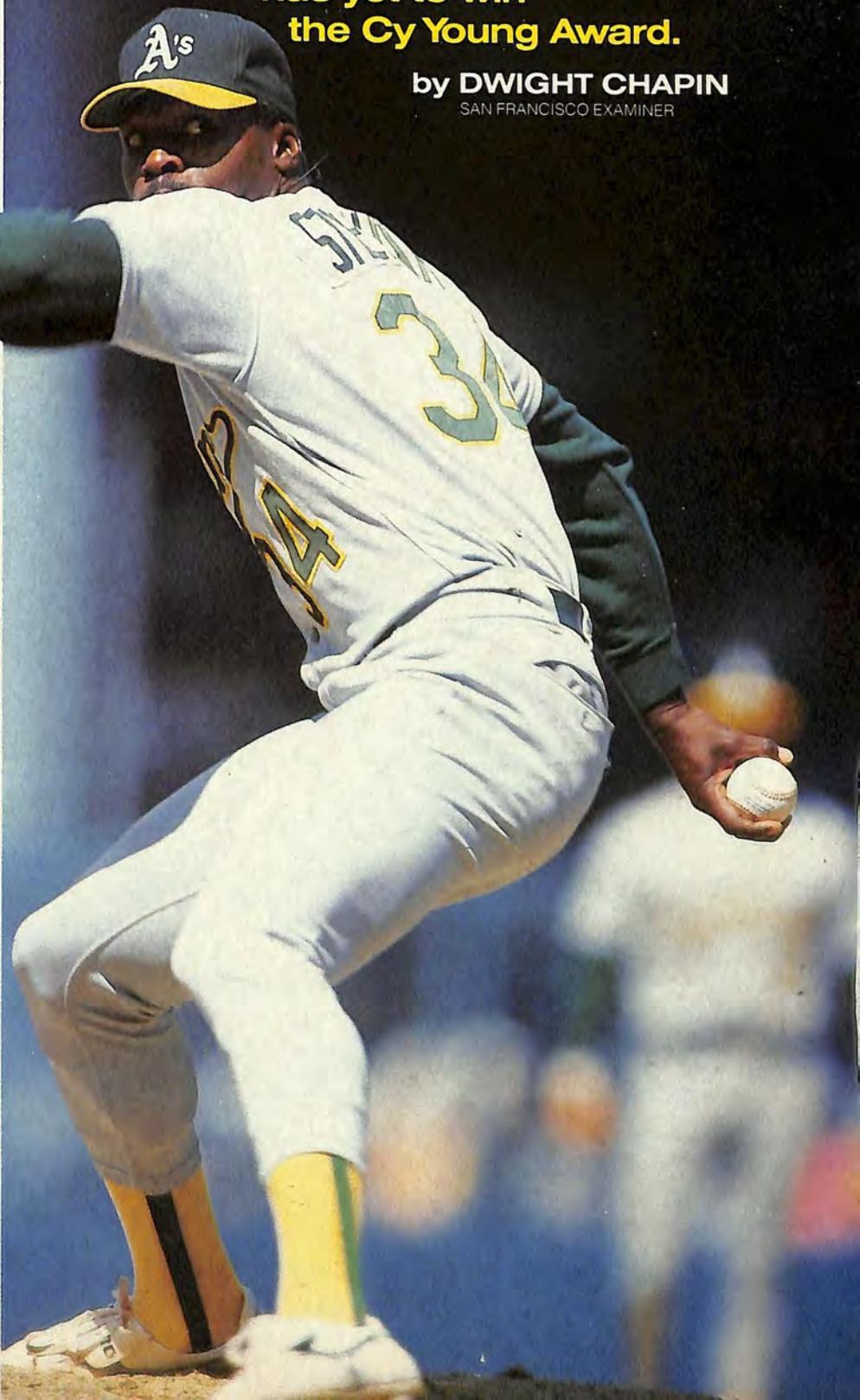
"The most important thing about Stewart," said A's pitching coach Dave Duncan, "is his desire to pitch to the best of his ability and to be the best."

"If there's any pitcher I would model myself after on the field and in the clubhouse, it's Dave Stewart," claimed former A's teammate Storm Davis. "Nothing bothers him."

And then there is this from A's manager Tony La Russa: "What Stewart has done the last four years is a tremendous statement, because it gets harder and harder every season. Guys all point for him now. As far as I'm concerned, every year he goes out there and does what he does, it gets more meaningful."

But not yet meaningful enough to warrant a

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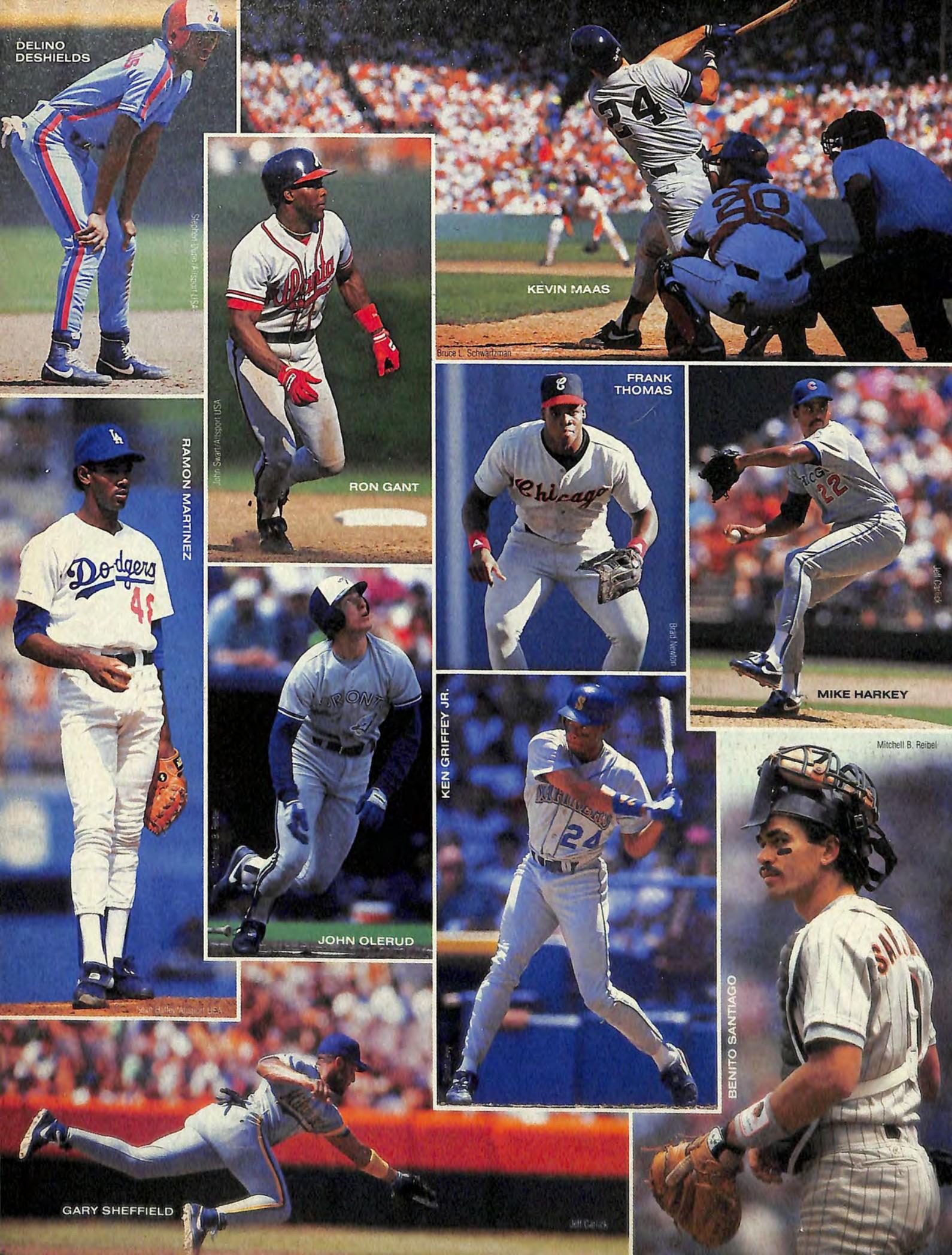
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EXPANSION DREAM TEAM

by GLEN MACNOW PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER

The National League will admit two new teams in 1993. Suppose they could select one player off each existing major-league roster!

Imagine yourself as the aspiring owner of the Buffalo Wings or the Miami Enormous Cockroaches or whoever else is awarded one of the two new franchises set to enter the National League in 1993. You plop down your \$95 million entry fee, and what do you get in return? No share of baseball's multimillion dollar TV package for the first year, an opportunity to become a target for local radio call-in shows, but at least, you figure, a chance to stock up on prime talent through the expansion draft of veteran players.

Comes draft day and...what's this? Ernie Whitt? Doug Dascenzo? Surely this isn't what N.L. president Bill White had in mind last spring when he vowed that the league would make its new teams "as competitive as possible as quickly as possible." Competitive with whom? The Madison Muskies?

Once again major-league baseball is expanding, and as sure as Lou Piniella would love to place Schottzie on irrevocable waivers, the established clubs won't dare let the new kids on the block get away with drafting a player who can throw or hit as well as, uh, the New Kids on the Block. Existing clubs will treat the expansion draft like a springtime basement cleaning—sweep out an injured veteran here, dispose of a broken-down head case there, but anything with a semblance of value stays around the house for another year.

Each existing National League team will be allowed to protect 15 players going into the 1993 draft. After one is taken, the team gets to protect three more. Another is plucked and three more come back. And so on until six players are chosen from each roster. Overall, it hardly seems likely that Doc Gooden need worry about setting his watch to the Mountain Standard Time used in Denver.

If you need historical evidence, just remember the 1977 Toronto Blue Jays. They made their debut with immortals such as Doug Ault, Steve Staggs, and Hector Torres. Or how about the National League's growth venture in 1962? That produced the Mets, perhaps baseball's worst-ever team, but at least gave us Choo Choo Coleman. It hardly seems fair. Some growth-city plutocrat is going to fork over a franchise fee the size of Cecil Fielder, and in return get to watch his investment embarrass itself for the rest of the century.

We would do it differently. We would force Bill White to live up to his word. We would demand a competitive team.

And how would we do it? Simple. Just allow us the choice of any one player off each existing roster—and we're including the American League clubs. Maybe that seems a trifle radi-

cal but, hey, this is our deal. Just to be fair, we wouldn't draft away revered veterans, fan favorites like Nolan Ryan and Andre Dawson. And we'll avoid the established stars such as Will Clark, Ryne Sandberg, and Jose Canseco because, quite frankly, after shelling out the National League's extortionist cover charge, we can't afford their salaries.

We'll make just one other ground rule for our Expansion Dream Team: We'll limit our picks to guys born no earlier than 1965. Since most players reach their prime around age 28, we'll be joining the league just as most of the squad hits its stride.

We think this team has it all: power, speed, pitching. You may disagree. That's fine. You can take the other expansion team.

OUR CHOICES

Every contending team needs two things: great catching and great controversy. We'll get them both. First, we'll pluck three-time Gold Glover Benito Santiago (.270, 11 HR, 53 RBI in 1990) from San Diego, where his arm is frequently lent out to the Navy as a missile launcher. How valuable is the 26-year-old Benny? Before his left arm was broken by a pitch last June, the Padres were 30-27. During his absence they slumped to 22-35.

The controversy comes with our second catching choice. Sandy Alomar Jr. (.290, 9, 66) spent two years with San Diego waiting for a job behind Santiago. The Padres finally traded him to Cleveland, where he became the 1990 Rookie of the Year. Alomar, 24, has thunder in his arm, can block the plate, call a game, and motivate his pitchers. Plus, he batted .455 with the bases loaded in 1990 and his .376 batting average against lefties was tops in the American League.

So which catcher starts? We'll leave that open for now, and further muddy the waters by drafting a third receiver for our dream team: Houston speedster Craig Biggio (.276, 4, 42). Yes, we know that Biggio, 25, couldn't throw out John Wockenfuss, that his numbers were down last year, and that the Astros can't even figure out where to play him. But answer this: Who would you rather take from Houston—Tuffy Rhodes? Andujar Cedeno? The cupboard is practically bare.

Indeed, we'd rather bypass Houston entirely and take two youngsters from the Toronto Blue Jays. But since we can't, we'll skip past the other Alomar brother, Roberto, and take 6-foot-5 first baseman John Olerud (.265, 14, 48), who could become the Keith Hernandez of the 1990s. Two things especially impress us about the 22-year-old Olerud: (1) his cour-

age in coming back from a life-threatening brain aneurysm in 1989 and (2) his 15-0 record as a college pitcher.

Olerud's hurling prowess could come in handy if our other 6-foot-5 first baseman, Frank Thomas (.330, 7, 31) of the Chicago White Sox, emerges as we expect. In his first half-season in the bigs, Thomas, 22, put up some amazing numbers, especially his .455 on-base percentage. "I want to be like my heroes—Dave Parker and Dave Winfield," said the 240-pounder. "You know, big and intimidating." No argument here.

Both first basemen on this Dream Team appear to be smooth fielders, which will help, since neither of our second sackers is exactly the reincarnation of Bill Mazeroski. Both, however, can hit. The Montreal Expos' Delino DeShields (.289, 4, 45) stole 42 bases and drew 66 walks in 1990 and finished second to Dave Justice for Rookie of the Year. Besides, if we ever get an NBA expansion team, DeShields, 22, can play point guard.

There are critics who suggest that Gregg Jefferies (.283, 15, 68) of the New York Mets is a sulking baby who needs a personality transplant, and others who say he will never play second base at the major-league level. We'll take our chances on both counts. Get this 23-year-old out of New York, bat him sixth or seventh in the order, keep him at one position, and we think he'll fulfill his promise.

Selecting a third baseman may be the biggest no-brainer of this fantasy draft. After learning to hit the curveball, San Francisco's Matt Williams (.277, 33, 122) showed at age 24 that he has the stuff to become baseball's premier power hitter of the 1990s. We especially like his .331 average with runners in scoring position. In 1991, Williams will win the N.L. Most Valuable Player Award for the Giants. In '93, he'll star for our team.

As a backup, we'll gamble on Detroit phenom Travis Fryman (.297, 9, 27), a smooth fielder who must alter his free-swinging batting style. Everyone keeps tossing the "P" words—power and potential—at this 21-year-old, whose manager rates him the best Tigers' prospect in a decade. "It's going to take a year or two," Sparky Anderson said, "but in '93, he's going to be one of the finest infield players in the game." We'll be waiting.

Shortstop is a problem. Barry Larkin, Ozzie Guillen, and Tony Fernandez all fall outside our age limit, and we're not about to bite on Jeff Blauser. So we'll draft Milwaukee Brewers' third baseman Gary Sheffield (.294, 10, 67) and shift him back to his original position. Doc Gooden's nephew stole 25 bases in 1990 and also made 25 errors. We think the 22-year-old has the capacity to hit 25 homers.

Every club needs a great bench guy, a rah-rah type to needle the opposition. We'll take Boston's 24-year-old Tim Naehring (.271, 2, 12 in 24 games), who reminds us of another hard-nosed, hustling guy to come out of Cincinnati 27 years ago. Naehring's promotion to the majors last season coincided with the Red Sox's resurgence.

Ken Griffey Jr. The Kid. Center field. Seattle Mariners. All we really need to say...O.K., we'll say more: 21 years old, .300 batting average last season, 22 homers, 57 extra-base hits,

and 91 runs. Gold Glove. Great speed. Picturesque swing. Fan favorite. Complete player. Cornerstone. Maybe we could convince the Mariners to toss in his dad as part of the deal.

We'll pluck Texas outfielder *Ruben Sierra*, 25, the best Puerto Rican export since Roberto Clemente, or at least Geraldo Rivera. Sierra took a lot of grief from Rangers' fans last year for a supposedly down season. Hey, look at the numbers: .280, 16 homers, 96 RBIs, 37 doubles. Sure he's no Gary Pettis in the field, but he's no Gary Pettis at the plate, either. If that's a slump, we'll learn to live with it.

The Yankees don't have much to offer these days, but they do have *Kevin Maas* (.252, 21, 41), a DH-1B type whom we'd shift to left field. In his first half-season, Maas, 26, averaged one home run per 12.1 at-bats, a ratio that only Cecil Fielder could top. Was it a fluke? Can his tender knees handle the outfield? Will he learn to improve his .164 batting average against lefties? We'll take the risk.

And if Maas can't handle the glove work, we can always give the job to Cardinals' prospect *Ray Lankford* (.286, 3, 12), another of those St. Louis clones who has limbs the width of Slim Jims, but can bunt, chop, and steal his way to a .300 average and 100 runs a season. The Cards traded *Willie McGee* to give this 23-year-old lefty a shot and—if you ignore his praying mantis batting stance—it's not hard to understand why.

Ronnie Gant or *Dave Justice*? Which Atlanta Braves' outfielder would make your expansion dream team? Both have power, hit for average, and play so-so defense. Both had superb seasons after doing nothing in 1989 that suggested imminent stardom. We'll select Gant, 26, based on his speed, and raise this Final Jeopardy answer: The only two major leaguers with at least 30 doubles, homers, and steals in 1990. The question: Who are Ron Gant and Barry Bonds?

There are few questions in our expansion pitching staff. For starters, there's a couple of dandy Dominicans.

Can you believe that Cincinnati right-hander *Jose Rijo* (14-8, 2.79 ERA) is just 25 years old? Somehow it seems that Juan Marichal's son-in-law has been pitching since, well, since Marichal was still around. And he keeps getting better. Here's what we like about the Reds' World Series MVP: He's not concerned about conning hitters. Let the others try curves and changeups. Rijo wants to burn the opposition with a 90-plus fastball and its kid brother, the hard slider.

Of similar temperament—and success—is the right-hander *Ramon Martinez* (20-6, 2.92) of the Los Angeles Dodgers. He's our second starter because he finished second in the National League in so many areas last season: Cy Young balloting, victories, strikeouts (223), and win percentage (.769). Martinez struck out 18 in one game against Atlanta, prompting the Braves' Jim Presley to suggest, "He throws harder than Roger Clemens." At 28, Clemens is too old for our squad. At 23, Martinez is perfect.

The Baltimore Orioles' 6-foot-7 right-hander, *Ben McDonald* (8-5, 2.43) hurls a 95-mph fastball and supplements it with a curve so wicked it's named "Big Nasty." That stuff you know. Here's what you don't know: (1) For good luck, McDonald, 23, eats sardines in mustard sauce (2) He can hold seven baseballs in one hand and (3) He catches alliga-

tors with his bare hands. Of such stuff are legends born.

It took a few years for can't-miss kid *Mike Harkey* (12-6, 3.26) to make it, but in 1990 he was among the Chicago Cubs few effective starters. The big (6-foot-5) righty held opposition hitters to a .234 batting average. And he kept himself out of jams. Hitters leading off an inning had just a .254 on-base percentage against him. Harkey, 24, may not have won the Rookie of the Year Award, but he did himself, er, justice.

Our Dream Team staff is leaning a bit to the right, so let's toss in a few left-handers. *John Smiley* (9-10, 4.64) had less than a blockbuster season for the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1990, but that was partly due to slamming his pitching hand in a car door in May. At the time, his ERA was a decent 3.35. Smiley, 25, still showed control—he walked just 2.2 batters per nine innings. We'll take him, and even provide a chauffeur.

We'll also take another lefty whose numbers declined in 1990, 23-year old *Jim Abbott* (10-14, 4.51) of California. Don't let the stats fool you, Abbott made a lot of progress during his second season. He developed a changeup, so that hitters won't sit on his hard slider and

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fastball, and dramatically cut down on his walks. The Angels don't boast many prospects on their roster, but Abbott has the right stuff in his head and his left arm.

Our ideal stopper would be *Gregg Olson*, but since we nabbed McDonald from the Orioles, we'll have to pass. Instead, we'll pluck 6-foot-5 *Jose DeJesus* (7-8, 3.74), whom Philadelphia stole for Steve Jeltz last spring. The Phils use DeJesus, 26, as a starter, but he throws smoke and has the makeup to be a closer. A year ago he was just the hardest thrower in the minors, a pitcher totally lacking control. Then, he says, Phils' coach Jim Fregosi showed him the formula: "He said, Jose, just go have some bleeping fun out there," DeJesus recalled. "And I said, 'What the heck. I'll go out and relax.'"

For help, the Dream Team will take *Kevin Appier* (12-8, 2.76), another flame thrower who discovered the magic last season at age 22. In a different season, Appier might have been Rookie of the Year, but in 1990, the ex-

plots of Alomar and Maas, coupled with the Royals' collapse, left him largely unnoticed. Not this season: We predict he'll win 18-20 games as Kansas City is resuscitated. For our team, he'll relieve.

And so will *Scott Erickson* (8-4, 2.87), one of the few bits of good news the Twins can cling to these days. Minnesota got Erickson, 23, in the fourth-round of the 1989 draft, and he proved himself a steal by making the majors just one season later. "He has the fire," said Twins' shortstop *Greg Gagne*. "He hates getting behind batters or walking people." When Erickson develops a third pitch, he'll blossom into a star.

That gives our Expansion Dream Team nine pitchers, three catchers, eight infielders, and five outfielders—a daunting 25-man roster. But there are 26 major-league teams to draft from. Who's left? The Oakland A's? Here's what we'll do. We'll start a farm system by going after *Todd Van Poppel*, the legendary Texas schoolboy now toiling in the low minors

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in hamlets such as Modesto. It should take another two years to ascertain if Van Poppel, 19, is as good as the scouting reports indicate. At that time, we'll be ready and waiting.

That's our squad. No existing major-league club would be crippled (all right, maybe Seattle) and, under our formula, baseball's newest city receives an instant contender instead of a diamond version of the Miami Heat. Besides that, we've left the likes of Alex Fernandez, Hal Morris, Andy Benes, and Jerome Walton for the other expansion team.

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of other physical problems that would have forced anyone but Carlton Fisk to retire. He will be 43 when he enters the 1991 season as the catcher for the Chicago White Sox. "The Old Man and the Sea—that's me," he says.

"Success has no short cuts, only a high price of pain and humiliation," Fisk told Peter Gammons of *Sports Illustrated*. "I may sound like a crusty New Englander, but if you're going to do it, do it right or don't do it at all!"

Fisk does it right morning, afternoon, and night. He has been productive for so long because he puts in year-round training. He's either in the equipment room of his home in Lockport, IL, the upstairs weight room at old Comiskey Park, or Yeager's Fitness Center in suburban Chicago.

"I was amazed by his work ethic when I came over here in '89," Chicago manager Jeff Torborg said. "When I was with other teams, I saw his willingness to pay the price, even more so as he got older. But I never realized how much until I saw it up close. There would be games when I thought I was the guy keeping the parking-lot attendant waiting, but when I was leaving the clubhouse, Pudge would be coming down from the weight room. And that might be an hour and 45 minutes after he'd caught nine innings on a hot day. Marginal players don't stay around this long. You stay around only when you're physically able to produce."

Meet the Producer. Fisk, who broke Yogi Berra's A.L. record for home runs by a catcher in 1987, tied Johnny Bench's major-league record with No. 327 late last season in Kansas City. It was one of only two hits off Tom Gordon, and the White Sox lost. But emotions ran high, particularly when Fisk went from the plate right into the arms of his son, Casey, who was in the dugout for the historic moment. Torborg, a family man with three strapping sons of his own, will never forget it. "I had goose bumps when he hugged his boy," Torborg said. "That was beautiful. It meant so much to those two and that family."

A few days later, Fisk had the record. "It's hard to explain how it feels," he said. "It's a culmination of a lot of years of hard work, [overcoming] obstacles, and perseverance. The only way records are appreciated is that guys like Yogi and Johny have to set the standards to begin with. I guess I can say 'us guys' now."

Like Berra and Bench, there will be no forgetting Fisk when he's gone. He's a certain Hall of Famer, and never mind that Bench hit his 327 homers as a catcher in fewer games. "I'm not your classic home-run hitter," Fisk said. "I'm more of a line-drive hitter. I'm not like Ted Williams, Mike Schmidt, or Jose Canseco, but it's nice to be at the top."

Fisk could not compare his record-breaking homer to his classic 1975 World Series moment, when he waved fair his game-winning homer in the 12th inning of Game 6 against the Cincinnati Reds. "They are different things," he said, an understatement. "I look at that [tape] now and it's like a different person in a different time."

He also looks at 1986 as a different person in a different time. Harrelson and Tony La Russa, then general manager and manager, respectively, of the White Sox, felt a switch to

left field would prolong Fisk's career while allowing the club to break in the young catcher Joel Skinner. Players on that team can still see—and hear—Fisk and Harrelson arguing about it on a spring training field in Sarasota.

Harrelson: "We're only trying to help you."

Fisk: "Then help me get out of here and back behind the plate."

He didn't get back behind the plate until mid-May. Before then, he had one of the season's great quotes. Talking with reporters before his first appearance in left field in beloved Boston, he said. "Excuse me, fellas. I have to go turn my back on a good friend." And he ran out to practice in front of the Green Monster in Fenway Park.

There aren't many more records for Fisk to break except, perhaps, most injuries—career. His knee had to be reconstructed in 1974 after a home-plate collision; he caught only 35 games in '79 from an elbow injury, and he had to shut down completely for two months in '84

"Commitment has no offseason."

Carlton Fisk, 1989

with a deep stomach-muscle strain. He also has suffered two sets of cracked ribs, a separated shoulder, a broken arm, two broken hands, and a severe groin injury.

"I can feel the season wearing on me, for sure," Fisk said late last year, when he tied with Lance Johnson for team batting leadership at .285, plus 18 homers and 65 RBIs, while guiding the surprising young White Sox pitching staff. "It doesn't make any difference if you're 42 or 25, it's going to wear on you. It's probably more difficult physically for me, but mentally, it's probably more difficult for the younger guys."

Fisk had a run-in with a younger guy last May in New York when Deion Sanders of the Yankees jogged 20 feet to first base on a pop-up with a man on third, and stopped. "Run the ball out next time!" Fisk yelled as Sanders trudged back to the dugout. When Sanders said, "What?" Fisk repeated it.

Fisk was ready two innings later when Sanders came to bat again. "I made a point to make eye contact," Fisk said. "Then he mumbled something, so I said, 'What did you say?' He said, 'The days of slavery are over.' That triggered an in-your-face argument. The man who was playing in his 24th major-league game was being berated by a man who was in his 2,172nd.

"He comes up and wants to make a racial issue," Fisk said. "There's no racial issue involved. It's professional etiquette. I said, 'There's a right way and a wrong way to play this game.'" Fisk, who had called upon his New England values, was still upset a day later. "Yankee pinstripes, Yankee pride... Some of those guys are rolling over in their graves looking at this. It offended me. I'm playing for the other team, and it offended me." A week later in Chicago, Sanders came to the plate to lead off a game, but before stepping in, he stepped around to offer his hand to Fisk, who shook it. All was forgiven, if not forgotten.

Because he's older, Fisk does not always feel like one of the guys. The only older player still putting up big-league numbers is Nolan Ryan, 44, of the Texas Rangers.

"Nolan and I are a lot alike," Fisk said. "There are times you get embarrassed by all the attention. But he can look around at other pitchers and I can look around at other catchers, and you try to be objective about the comparisons. I wish I knew 15 years ago what I know now, the knowledge of my body and nutritional needs, and the aspects of the game. But your whole career is a learning process that you try to put to use as you go along. You never know it all."

Fisk has seen a parade of know-it-alls in his 19 seasons. He has seen most of them go right through the clubhouse and out the back door. It bothers him that some "don't know the game" when they first come up and "don't try to know the game" while they're playing.

"They don't ask questions; they don't retain from one experience to the next what worked and what didn't," Fisk told the *Chicago Tribune's* Alan Solomon early last season. "You can talk till you're blue in the face, but until they're ready to look and listen, they have to learn by trial and error. They have to learn by failure. The greatest teacher in this game is the feeling you have when you don't do well. You do anything you can to keep from having that feeling again. But that's how the Ryans, the Don Suttons, the Tom Seavers—the older guys—that's how they put all their successful experiences in that little piggy bank. They know when you get in a situation that this is how you get this type of hitting out."

Still, Fisk gets a good feeling from younger players. He got a real charge from last season's White Sox, whose 94 victories were a 24-game improvement upon 1989.

"The guys could really make it tough on me," he said. "They could call me Old Man or Gramps. Instead, they call me Commander. I like that. You know what they say about commanders. When the ship goes down, he goes with it. But as the Commander, I'm here to say the ship won't go down."

Fisk had both knees arthroscopically cleaned after the season and spent the winter alone in his weight room as he prepared to keep the White Sox afloat in their pursuit of the league champion A's. Son Casey was off to college. "It wasn't the same without him," Fisk said. "I had to ride my bike alone, lift the weights alone."

Then Fisk made a rare concession. Baseball isn't all work. It only seems that way.

"It's fun to play the game now," he said. "There were times it wasn't so fun. In '86, they said they weren't going to allow me to be the catcher, that I was too old. I don't know if I want to call those fun years. Sometimes people automatically perceive you strictly by your age. I've spent years trying to convince management that I wasn't washed up. People say, 'He can't play anymore. He can't react.' But they don't say anything when you make a great play or throw a guy out or hit a home run or block a pitch in the dirt."

Having made all the plays at the most demanding position for two decades, Fisk has made believers out of all, including those two former teammates Yaz and Harrelson. □

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third tonight. I'm not in the outfield, I'm not even in the bleachers. I'm in outer space.' All I could think about was my wife and son. I continued to space out until the break."

Gruber flew to Chicago for the All-Star game and tied Willie Mays's record with two stolen bases in the A.L.'s 2-0 victory. But in his first game back, California's Kirk McCaskill drilled him on the same sore hand. Now, Gruber sees his down time as a function of being human. "At the time, I thought, 'Geez, what a great year going to waste.' But now I realize it was a great time in my life, even though I was struggling at my job," he said.

Gruber's emotions, unlike Wallach's, have always been close to the surface. And he plays the same way regardless of the circumstances. For example, in a game early last season, he hurt himself making an off-balance throw on a play that was nearly impossible. Wallach probably would have played it safe and smart. Not Gruber.

"It comes from the way I was brought up," he said. "My father told me, 'A Gruber never quits. Be the best you can be at whatever you try.' I give all the credit to him. Everybody has told me to pace myself. To me, pacing is the wrong word. You can't say, 'Well, it's July, so I'm not going to steal bases.' I play to win. That's the only way I know."

Said LaMacchia, "Anyone who plays like Kelly is going to get hurt. He plays so hard, he can't let up. I don't want to say he's hyper, but it's the only way he knows. What we need to do is get him a day or two of rest every few weeks, maybe DH him before an off day."

Gaston understands that many managers have greater worries than trying to prevent a player from trying too hard. He hopes that, eventually, Gruber will gauge himself. "It's all part of the learning process," Gaston said. "I've always maintained patience is the key."

Patience paid off for the Blue Jays, who failed to draft Gruber when he was first available in 1980. Blame it on a mere 25 cents.

"We had narrowed it down to Kelly and a kid from San Diego named [Garry] Harris," LaMacchia said. "The day I went to see Gruber, I didn't know this but he had gotten into a fist-fight. He had an argument with a kid over a quarter he dropped and when he hit him, he hurt his thumb. It affected his hitting. Harris had an excellent workout, so we took him."

For the record, Harris never got beyond Double A. Cleveland grabbed Gruber, then a shortstop, and plopped him in the minors. He might never have got beyond Triple A if not for Toronto's gamble in December of 1983. It was the darkest period in Gruber's career. He was slogging out another stint of winter ball in the Dominican Republic.

"We were winding through the mountains and, on the back sports page of a three-day old *Miami Herald*, I read Cleveland left me unprotected in the winter draft," Gruber said. "Man, I couldn't believe it. Here I was missing the holidays, missing my family, with my grandmother dying back home... What was I doing there? Five days later, though, I found out Toronto had drafted me and that meant I was headed for the big leagues. Five days after that, my grandmother died, but she knew I was going to the big leagues, and that's pretty well what she was living for."

He cost the Blue Jays just \$25,000. "We

were willing to pay him \$75,000 out of high school, so what was a \$25,000 gamble?" LaMacchia said.

Toronto sent catcher Gino Petralli to Cleveland in exchange for the Indians' permission to ship out Gruber to Syracuse in 1984. He reached the majors to stay in 1986, hitting .196 in 87 games, and fought through a series of injuries to hit .235 while sharing third base with Rance Mulliniks in 1987. But Gruber truly blossomed in 1988, when Mulliniks's knee injury allowed him to play regularly. He hit .278 with 16 home runs and 81 RBIs while playing in 158 games.

"When we brought him up, I was against platooning him," LaMacchia said. "I felt he needed to play every day to develop his skills. When he played every day, he realized he had the ability. You have a little success and everything's easier."

Said Gruber, "Confidence almost glows upon you. When you're in a groove at the plate, you see the ball like it's the size of a softball. You can't wait to get up there, you can't wait to do something dramatic. When you're not in a groove, it looks like an aspirin. But I saw a lot of softballs last year."

In between carrying the Blue Jays offensively at the start and finish of last season, Gruber was voted Toronto's favorite athlete in a poll by the *Toronto Star*. That's no easy feat for someone who wears spikes instead of skates. Gruber was a constant in the Blue Jays' personnel upheaval during the winter.

Gone are players such as George Bell, Fred McGriff, Tony Fernandez, and Junior Felix. "If we'd have kept George [Bell, who signed as a free agent with the Cubs], we would have won the whole thing," Gruber said. "But that's a big hole to fill."

The Blue Jays hope to avoid another big hole next year by signing Gruber to a long-term contract in time for this season. He played last year with a one-year deal worth \$1.15 million, and can become a free agent after this season. Financial security for his family is important to him.

"I never thought I would be making millions and millions," Gruber said. "My goal in life was to make a million dollars and live off the interest. Heck, I thought I could be a millionaire being in the Marines, which is probably the way I would have gone—the army, maybe a police force, maybe a fireman—if it wasn't for baseball."

Beyond the money, however, Gruber's motivation is to win, often enough to reach a World Series. Both he and Wallach have reached the playoffs, but neither has played for the ultimate trophy.

"If I have any long-range goal," Gruber said, "it's the one you've heard a thousand times: the ring on the finger. I figure if I'm striving toward that, all the short-range things will take care of themselves."

Then maybe Kelly Gruber's name, like Tim Wallach's, won't seem so foreign to American baseball fans. □

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damentals. Just like hitting a home run or getting a hit with the bases loaded, you have to feel good about it. You have to want to do it."

The problem is, few players really want to work on perfecting their execution of fundamentals. Doug Melvin, the Orioles' assistant general manager and the man in charge of their minor-league system, notes that players don't want to expend time and energy on plays they seldom are asked to perform. "Maybe a guy gets in a bunt situation two or three times a year," Melvin said. "Players say, 'Why should I do all that work to bunt two or three times a year?' Melvin, of course, does not condone that kind of thinking. Rather, he points to examples of players whom others should use as role models.

"When you talk about fundamentals, Cal Ripken Jr. is the first thing that comes to mind," he said. "I'm told he's never missed infield practice before a game in his career. You often see star players not taking infield or a catcher taking it at third base, but here's a guy who not only doesn't miss a game or even an inning, but he takes infield every day. He proves that all that hard work pays off. That's why he makes all the routine plays. When you talk about fundamentals, you talk about practice and a good work ethic."

Melvin also mentions Dwight Evans and Don Mattingly as players who consistently work hard and have mastered the fundamentals. When Evans played right field for the Boston Red Sox, Melvin said, he charged every ground ball hit his way in infield practice and made good crisp throws back to the infield, just as though he were in a game. Mattingly takes ground balls at first base as though he were in a game. "If you didn't hit grounders hard enough, he'd motion for you to hit them harder," recalled Melvin, who formerly served as a batting-practice pitcher for the Yankees. "He'd want it like the ball was coming off Brett's or Boggs's bat. When you do that, you're ready for game situations."

Proper execution of fundamentals wins games; poor execution loses games, sometimes pennants. The Toronto Blue Jays perennially have the best collection of talent in the American League East, but they usually don't win the division championship. Their lack of ability to make the fundamental plays helps undermine their effort. Last season the Blue Jays were notorious for their improper execution. Junior Felix and George Bell, two of their outfielders, often made throws back to the infield that allowed runners to take an extra base, moving into scoring position instead of being at first base. The St. Louis Cardinals, on the other hand, have thrived on the contribution their players make with good execution.

"You can see the difference between teams and organizations," McIlvaine said. "Probably the best example of that in the '80s was the Cardinals. They executed fundamentals better than anybody. They won, and they did all the little things to beat you." McIlvaine does not see that development as a surprise because, he said, the Cardinals for 30 years have had "the best instructor teaching fundamentals." He is George Kissell, and he has worked for the Cardinals for 51 years. He is the man charged with teaching the club's minor-league players.

Baseball people today, Kissell laments, do not care enough or spend enough time on fundamentals. Players are moved around, from one position to another, and they don't have time to learn their job. They aren't taught to think before the play, to know what they are going to do with the ball so they can react instantly instead of thinking first, then reacting. Still, Kissell plods on.

"We have instructors for each position," Kissell said, speaking of the Cardinals' spring regimen. "We have the proper teacher teaching a player at his position. If a guy does something wrong in a game, we send him back to the specialist. It's like taking a test."

Minor leaguers, Kissell explains, are treated the same, no matter what level they have at-

refresher courses during the season to keep them sharp. Robinson painfully and incredulously witnessed last season what can occur when refresher courses are not forced.

"We had five pitchers in the second half of the season not cover first base," he said. "We were very good in 1989 and the first half of 1990, but all of a sudden in the second half of the season, we had that happen. We had two in one game in back-to-back innings, in fact. You should go through a season never seeing a pitcher not cover first base because you drill pitchers on that. The ball is hit to the right side, the pitcher breaks for first."

Did the pitchers offer any explanation for their failure to cover first? "There is no explanation for it," he said. "The pitcher cannot come in and give a reasonable explanation for not covering first."

Interestingly, not all managers hold Robinson's general view on the execution of fundamentals. On pitchers' covering first base perhaps, but not necessarily on the entire range of fundamental plays.

"The manager and the coaches have to insist they're done right," McIlvaine said. "Sometimes the manager differs with what you want to do and [he's] the manager."

He did not expand on his comments, but McIlvaine was alluding to the situation in New York where the previous Mets' manager, Dave Johnson, was not a great believer in fundamentals. Jim Frey, a former coach and manager and now general manager of the Chicago Cubs, sees a different attitude in other managers as well.

"Rather than not knowing fundamentals," Frey said, "there's been a different approach to playing the game on the part of some managers. Every era has a different approach to the game. The approach of managers has changed drastically. Things that were important 40, 50, 60 years ago aren't as important today. Astro turf has changed the approach. Look at the speed of players today. Why would you bunt if you had a Coleman or a Raines or a Henderson? I see those guys sacrificed to second base when they have a 90 percent chance of stealing. I wouldn't do that. In Kansas City I had five or six guys who could steal a base; why would I bunt?"

Frey coached under Earl Weaver, who he said disdained the sacrifice bunt, the squeeze, the hit-and-run. Weaver had other things he did that he thought were more conducive to winning games, "and how can you argue with his record?"

No manager, however, whatever his approach, enjoys seeing an outfielder overthrow a relay man or throw behind a runner who then moves into scoring position with the game tied 1-1 in the ninth inning. Certain fundamentals always will be integral to winning and losing. Certain arguments, too, always will arise.

"Ten years ago," Roland Hemond, the Baltimore general manager, said, "they said the same thing as they say today, that players weren't as fundamentally sound as they used to be. And 10 years before that, they said the same thing."

Or as Frey related, "Guys like to say that players today aren't as good as in our day. But some of the guys who are talking weren't so great in their day." □

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tained. "My wife and I can clean our house in September," he said, "go away and come back in March, and it's dusty, so we have to clean it up. That's the way the mind works. You have to clean it up."

Kissell puts players through repetitive drills as a way of burning into their brains the knowledge he wants them to have and the execution he wants them to make. For example, he said, a second baseman has 11 different types of ground-ball situations he can encounter, so coaches hit the grounders to all of the minor-league second basemen daily. "If you do it every day," he explained, "when you get it in a game, you won't panic."

Not every organization has a George Kissell; nor does every organization spend the time necessary to teach what Kissell teaches. The results show in the majors.

"My own club did a poor job this year in situation hitting," Woody Woodward, GM of the Seattle Mariners, confessed. "Moving runners along, hitting the ball to the right side with a guy at second; a guy on third and getting him in with the infield back. We were awful at that type of hitting. Blame it on the fact that we haven't done a good job in our system of teaching it. We have a lot of young players who have come through our system, and in past years, there was so much turnover in the organization, they didn't develop a consistency in working on it. We're going to work on it."

McIlvaine found a similar shortcoming in the execution of fundamentals upon his arrival in San Diego and plans to correct it immediately. "It's the unpopular thing to do," he said. "Players don't want to sit there learning that stuff. It's boring and tedious. But they're going to stay out there and spend X amount of time on it. They're going to be sick of it, but they're going to do it right during the season. If we don't hear them complaining every day, we're not doing our job. We're going back to basics, where we should've started a long time ago."

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Cy Young in the minds of those who vote such honors. As Moss Klein wrote in the *Sporting News* near the end of last season: "Stewart is an outstanding pitcher, a terrific guy, a real credit to the game. But let's stop those sad stories about his failure to win a Cy Young Award. He simply hasn't been the best pitcher in any given season, and that's the case again this year."

So it seems for now, Dave Stewart may have to settle for respect rather than glory. Which might not be all that bad for a guy who not so long ago didn't even have that. In the early '80s, with the Dodgers, he was for a time an extremely promising young pitcher. But his career stalled, and in 1986, after two seasons in which he failed to win a game for the Rangers or the Phillies, he was waived out of baseball. "It was the ultimate insult," he said in that high-pitched voice that always sounds strange coming out of a strapping athlete.

He reacted typically. Rather than quit, he fought back. The A's gave him a chance, signing him to a minor-league contract. After he joined the major-league team midway through what had been the most disastrous season of his life, La Russa and Duncan plucked him out of the bullpen. "I didn't ask questions. I was grateful for the chance to play for the A's," for whom Stewart won nine games in '86.

Adding a devastating forkball to his fastball and curve, he won 20 games in 1987, 21 in 1988 as the A's went to their first World Series since the days of Reggie Jackson and Catfish Hunter, and 21 more in 1989, when he became the only pitcher ever to win two games in the league championship playoffs and two more in the World Series, and was named Series MVP as the A's swept the Giants.

Success only seemed to make him work harder. Or maybe it was fear of failure. "I think about 1985 and 1986 all the time," he admitted. "There isn't a day that goes by that I don't [remember] there were two baseball seasons when I didn't win a game."

He keeps himself in top shape with a year-round workout regimen. Despite a fat contract that pushed his earnings over \$3 million a year, he has stayed hungry and maintained his remarkable competitive edge. He has also become a pitcher, rather than just a hard thrower, as he was with the Dodgers.

"The thing that's best about my style of pitching," he said, "is that I can make [immediate] adjustments. I might be throwing the ball harder tomorrow than I am today, so I might go with my fastball. My forkball isn't always dependable, but if it's working, I might go with it. If my curveball is breaking and the forkball isn't working . . . well, it just depends on what the situation dictates."

You can almost see Stewart's brain working above that ever-steely stare that defines his on-field persona. Maybe more than anyone, he is the spirit of an A's team which, before it was dismantled by Cincinnati in the 1990 World Series, looked like a budding dynasty.

Stewart simply loves being a member of the A's. Oakland is—and has been—home. He grew up in a frame house on Havenscourt Avenue, perhaps a mile from the mound at the Oakland Coliseum, and was a three-sport star at Oakland's St. Elizabeth High School. Before that, he was a catcher on a Little League team

that played on Fruitvale Field, just up the way from where he plays now. That Little League team is where he got the nickname "Smoke," because of the strength of his arm.

He sees Oakland in a breadth that goes far beyond sport. He may have given more back to his community than any other player, so much so that he won the 1990 Roberto Clemente Award, given annually to the player who best exemplifies baseball on and off the field. Stewart has long been involved with the Oakland Boys and Girls Clubs. After the 1989 earthquake struck the Bay Area, he lent sustained moral support by visiting the site of the

Stewart, who won the Roberto Clemente Award, has given more to his city than any player.

Nimitz Freeway collapse and the victims' shelters, offering encouragement to workers and survivors, and later appeared at benefits for earthquake victims and relief. He gives time and money to the Oakland Public Library and schools and to the United Way, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the MS Society of Northern California, sickle cell anemia research, and black adoption agencies. He sponsors a girls track team, a dance troupe, and youth softball and baseball teams, in addition to an ongoing involvement with his own KIDSCORPS, which matches youth projects with major companies that support them.

When it all got to be too much, and it did, occasionally, he retreated to the solitude of a new, 39-foot boat. "It's become my own little private spot," he confessed. "There are times I really feel pressed by so many phone calls and things coming from so many directions. My phone at home never stops ringing. The boat doesn't have one."

Stewart could never remain in isolation for long, though. He seems to have found a balance to his celebrity, so he doesn't need to duck out of the spotlight often. On a slow afternoon, he'll still drive around East Oakland and look for a Little League game. "It doesn't matter if they know who I am," he said. "Sometimes they don't. I just enjoy watching the kids play. Kids make me feel like a kid again."

Stewart is also a reporter's dream. Candid, almost always accessible, he's a throwback to an era when ballplayers and baseball writers were never adversaries. He'll sit at his locker, dissecting the game long after it is over from every angle and perspective. And he keeps his patience even though the questioners come at him in waves, repeatedly asking the same things.

Stewart also has developed a notable penchant for saying what he thinks. He had verbal run-ins with Jack McDowell and Steve Lyons of the White Sox during the pennant race last season. During the World Series, he criticized teammate Jose Canseco for sloppy play. After the Series, in which the Reds beat him twice, he had this to say to Cincinnati reliever Rob Dibble, who charged that Stewart intentionally hit Billy Hatcher in the hand in Game 4:

"Tell [Dibble] I'm a man. I walk down the street. If he wants me to, I'll come in his clubhouse and kick his butt. We don't need balls, we got hands."

Usually, Stewart is more analytical than rancorous, but the unexpected sweep by the Reds obviously hurt. He pitched with notable heart if a bit less than his normal skill in the final game, and could well have won, seeing as how Cincinnati scored its winning runs on two bunts and just one hit that left the infield. But he said, "To me, a loss is a loss, whether you've got two bunts or two home runs."

There were those who felt La Russa stayed too long with Stewart in that decisive game. But Stewart frequently has been a pitcher who works himself into trouble and then grits his teeth and escapes. As A's relief ace Dennis Eckersley said, "Stew always makes you think he's a hit away from the game being broken up. Then, all of a sudden, he's out of the inning, and if we're down, we're still close enough to come back." That's exactly what the manager was thinking: "Stewart's the guy. He'll get us there." For once, he didn't, but that scarcely lessens all his achievements.

There undoubtedly will be more victories and more accolades to come for Stewart, who will be 34 when the 1991 season begins. "I've said it time and time again: If I'm physically able, I will win 20 every year."

Even in defeat, the recognition hasn't stopped. Shortly after the World Series, Stewart was named the best player in baseball, according to computer rankings by the Elias Sports Bureau. He had 95.984 points (on a scale of 100) in the ratings used to determine free-agent compensation. The runner-up, with 95.783 points, ironically, was Boston's Roger Clemens, whom he has beaten in head-to-head competition eight straight times.

Maybe there is hope yet for a Cy Young and for the Hall of Fame, despite the fact that Stewart got a very late start toward Cooperstown. His overall record is only 123-85, but he's 84-45 since he started his 20-victory streak in 1987. Dating back to the turn of the century, just 26 previous pitchers have won 20 games four or more consecutive times, and 21 have Hall of Fame plaques.

"When I first started," Stewart said, "I just wanted to play. Then I wanted to become part of the scheme. When I became part of the scheme, I wanted more. Now I would like to end up in the Hall of Fame."

Since he has said he wants to pitch only two more seasons, and since even two more big years would leave him with fewer than 170 victories—well short of the total posted by most Hall of Fame pitchers—it's not too likely he'll get there. But if he does, he'll have no trouble picking the hat he wants shown on his plaque. It won't be from the Dodgers or the Rangers or the Phillies, although he bears none of those former employers any ill will.

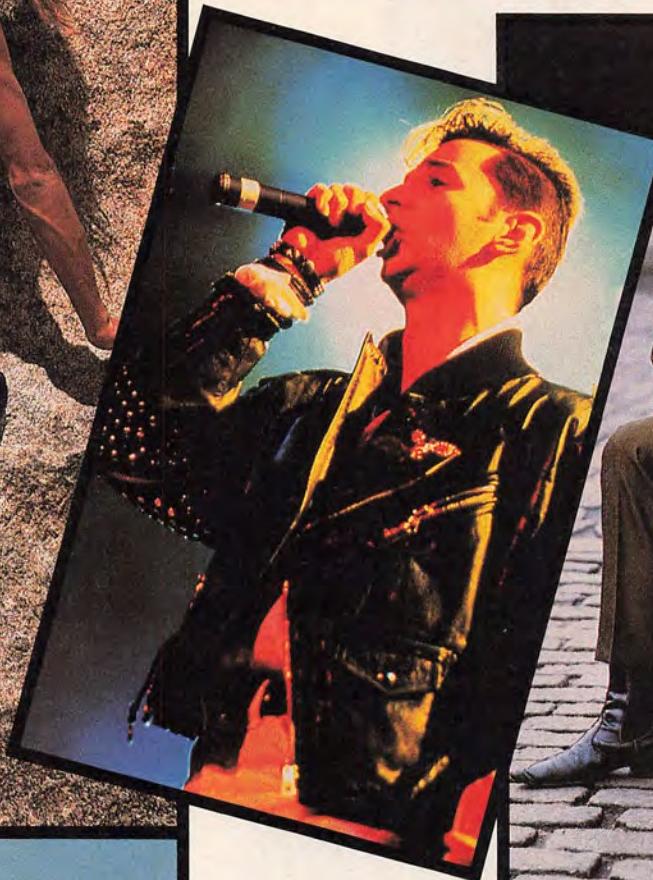
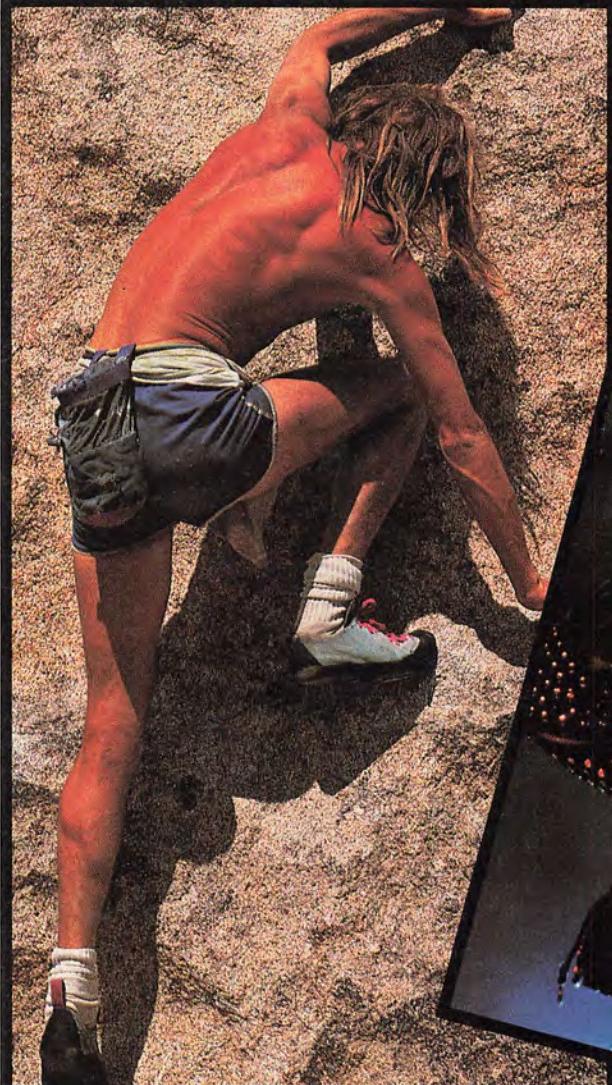
"I don't think about vindication against the teams that let me go," he said. "I don't worry about the past—only the present."

It's just that he can't imagine working for better bosses than A's owner Walter Haas and GM Sandy Alderson, or playing for a better organization than his hometown team.

"These have been the best times," he said, "and the best people of my career." □

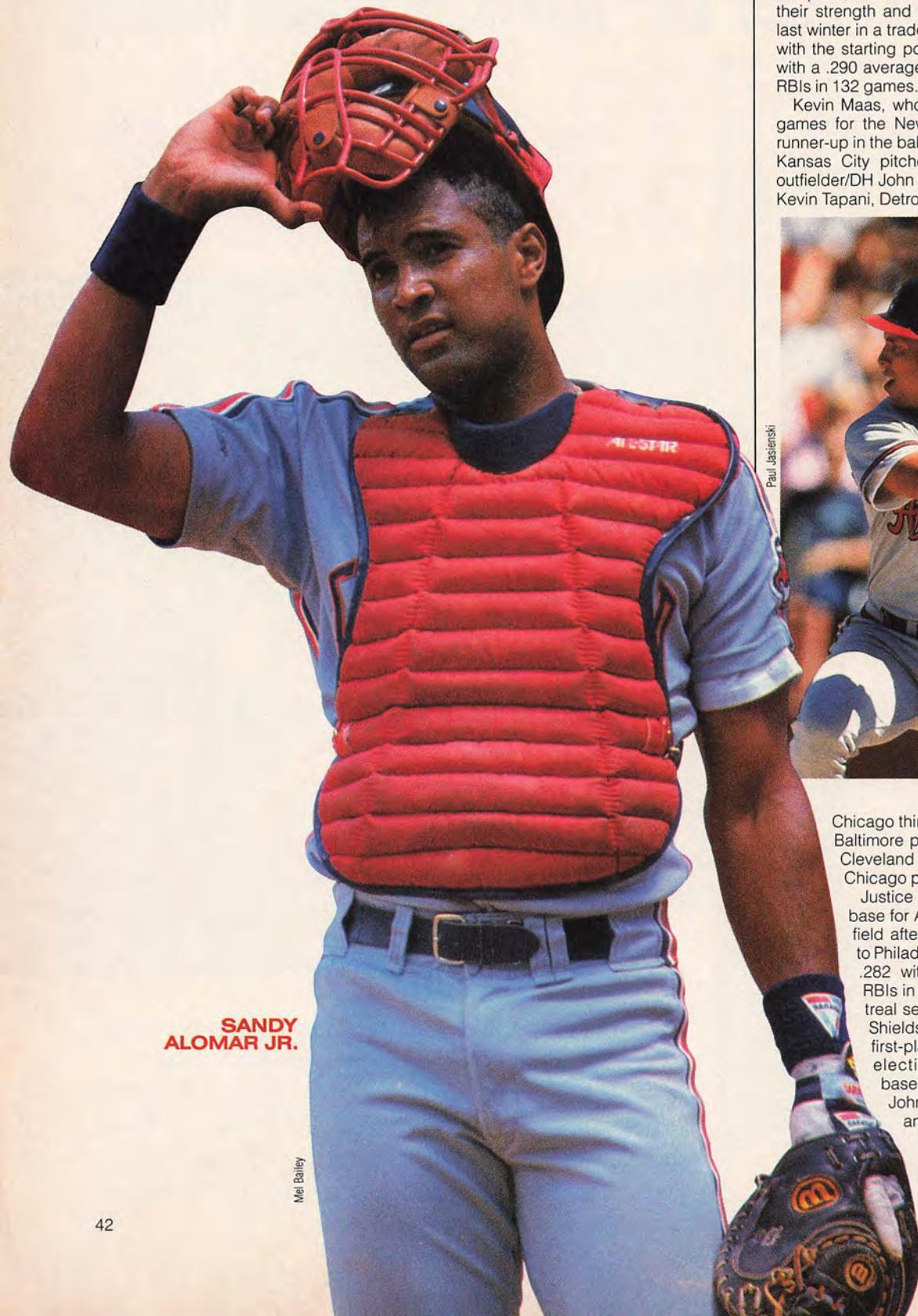
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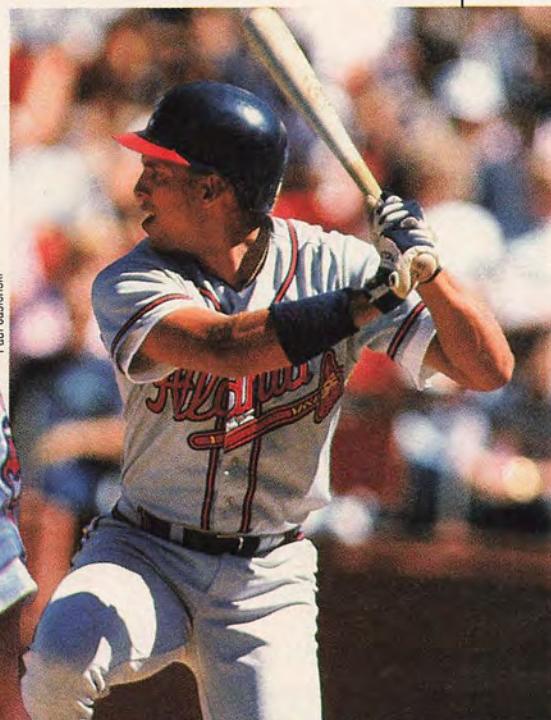
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The Baseball Writers Association of America was in near-unanimous agreement on the 1990 Rookies of the Year: catcher Sandy Alomar Jr. of the Cleveland Indians and outfielder Dave Justice of the Atlanta Braves. Alomar received all 28 first-place votes in the American League and Justice all but one in the National League.

Alomar was groomed in the San Diego farm system, where he batted .306 with 101 RBIs in 1989 at Triple A Las Vegas. But with Benito Santiago (the '87 Rookie of the Year) behind the plate, the Padres decided to deal from their strength and sent Alomar to Cleveland last winter in a trade for Joe Carter. Entrusted with the starting position, Alomar responded with a .290 average, nine home runs, and 66 RBIs in 132 games.

Kevin Maas, who hit 22 homers in just 79 games for the New York Yankees, was the runner-up in the balloting. He was followed by Kansas City pitcher Kevin Appier, Toronto outfielder/DH John Olerud, Minnesota pitcher Kevin Tapani, Detroit shortstop Travis Fryman,



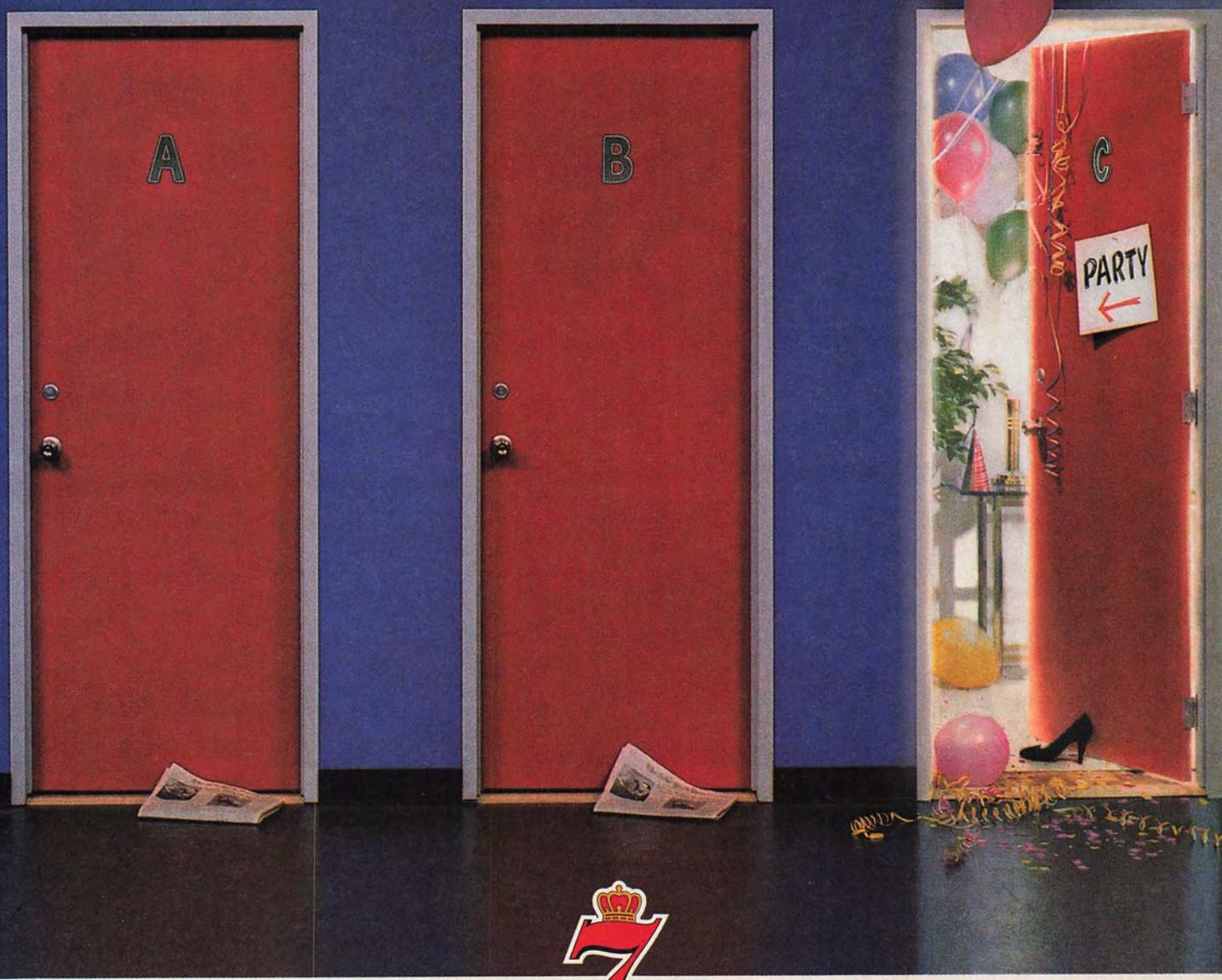
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Chicago third baseman Robin Ventura, Baltimore pitcher Ben McDonald, and Cleveland outfielder Alex Cole and Chicago pitcher Scott Radinsky.

Justice started the season at first base for Atlanta, then took over right field after Dale Murphy was traded to Philadelphia in August. He batted .282 with 28 home runs and 78 RBIs in 127 games to outpoll Montreal second baseman Delino De-Shields, who received the other first-place vote. Rounding out the election were Cincinnati first baseman Hal Morris, pitchers John Burkett of San Francisco and Mike Harkey of Chicago, catcher Todd Zeile of St. Louis, and outfielders Marquis Grissom and Larry Walker of Montreal.

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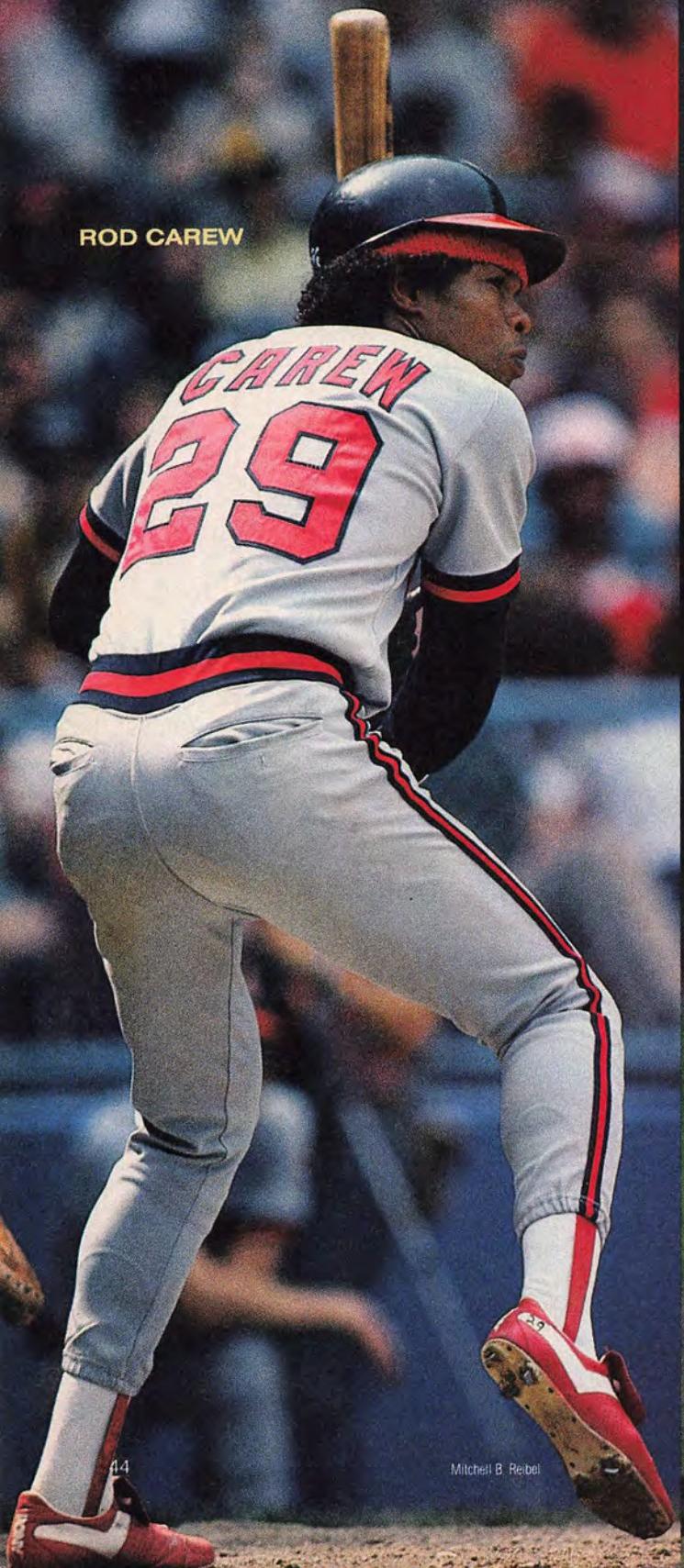
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ROD CAREW



GAYLORD PERRY



Rod Carew became the 22nd player to be elected to the Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility. He was at the head of the class of 1991, which also included Gaylord Perry and Ferguson Jenkins. They will be inducted on July 21 in Cooperstown, NY.

A total of 333 votes, or 75 percent of the 443 ballots cast, was needed to gain admittance. Carew received 401 (90.5%), Perry 342 (77.2%), and Jenkins 334 (75.4%). Jim Bunning, in his 15th and final year of eligibility, fell short with 282 votes.

Carew broke into the major leagues in 1967 as a second baseman with the Minnesota Twins, for whom he played 12 seasons. He joined the California Angels as a free agent in 1979, played seven more years, and retired in 1985. A left-handed batter with a sharp eye, Carew was a line-drive hitter who made solid contact and an excellent bunter. He batted over .300 15 straight times and finished his career with a .328 average and 3,053 hits. His best season was in 1979, when he compiled a .388 mark with 128 runs, 239 hits, 38 doubles, 16 triples, 14 homers, and 100 RBIs.

Gaylord Perry began his career with the San Francisco Giants in 1962. A decade later, the right-hander began a tour of the big leagues, playing for Cleveland, Texas, San Diego, the New York Yankees, Atlanta, Seattle, and Kansas City, where he finally called it quits in 1983. Along the way, Perry won 314 games, struck out 3,534 batters, and was the only pitcher to win the Cy Young Award in the American (24-16 record and 1.92 ERA with Cleveland in 1972) and the National League (21-6, 2.72 with San Diego in '78).

Ferguson Jenkins won the Cy Young Award in 1971 after he posted a 24-13 record and 2.77 ERA in 325 innings with 263 strikeouts and just 37 walks. That was one of six consecutive 20-victory seasons he enjoyed with the Chicago Cubs. He switched to the American League in 1974 and won 25 games for Texas that year and 17 the next before moving on to Boston for two seasons. Jenkins, a right-hander, returned to Texas in '78 and finally finished his 19-year career back in Chicago with 284 victories and 3,192 strikeouts.

1991 HALL OF FAME VOTING

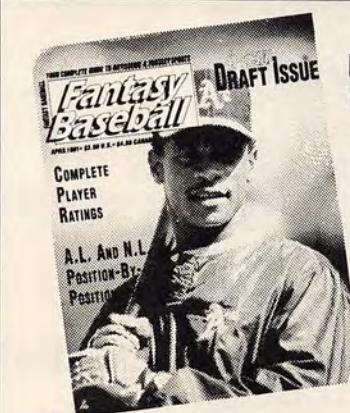
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Rod Carew...401	Mickey Lolich...33
Gaylord Perry...342	Luis Tiant...32
Ferguson Jenkins...334	Vada Pinson...30
Rollie Fingers...291	Thurman Munson...28
Jim Bunning...282	Rusty Staub...28
Orlando Cepeda...192	Curt Flood...23
Tony Oliva...160	Al Oliver...19
Bill Mazeroski...142	Sparky Lyle...15
Ron Santo...116	Larry Bowa...11
Harvey Kuenn...100	Jerry Koosman...4
Jim Kaat...62	Jeff Burroughs...1
Maury Wills...61	Mike Hargrove...1
Richie Allen...59	Richie Hebner...1
Ken Boyer...58	Burt Hooton...1
Joe Torre...41	Mike Jorgensen...1
Bobby Bonds...39	John Lowenstein...1
Minnie Minoso...38	Ellis Valentine...1

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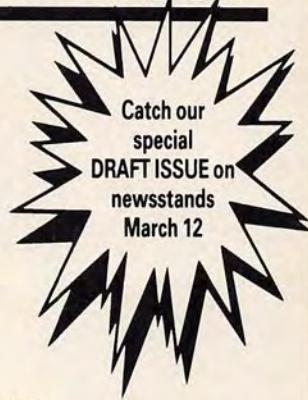


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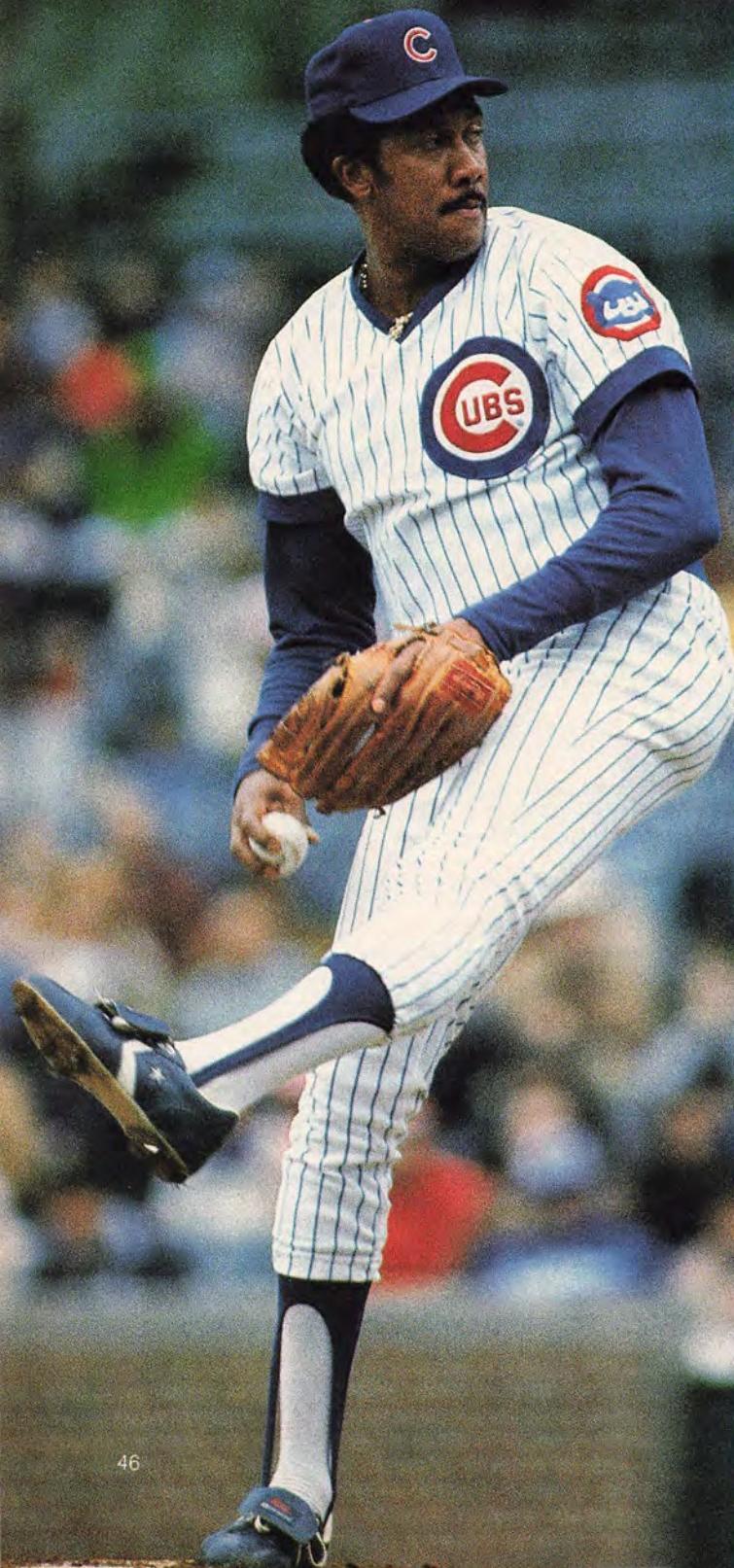
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HALL OF FAME

FERGUSON JENKINS



ROD CAREW'S MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1967	Minnesota	.292	137	514	66	150	22	7	8	51	37	91	5
1968	Minnesota	.273	127	461	46	126	27	2	1	42	26	71	12
1969	Minnesota	.332	123	458	79	152	30	4	8	56	37	72	19
1970	Minnesota	.366	51	191	27	70	12	3	4	28	11	28	4
1971	Minnesota	.307	147	577	88	177	16	10	2	48	45	81	6
1972	Minnesota	.318	142	535	61	170	21	6	0	51	43	60	12
1973	Minnesota	.350	149	580	98	203	30	11	6	62	62	55	41
1974	Minnesota	.364	153	599	86	218	30	5	3	55	74	49	38
1975	Minnesota	.359	143	535	89	192	24	4	14	80	64	40	35
1976	Minnesota	.331	156	605	97	200	29	12	9	90	67	52	49
1977	Minnesota	.388	155	616	128	239	38	16	14	100	69	55	23
1978	Minnesota	.333	152	564	85	188	26	10	5	70	78	62	27
1979	California	.318	110	409	78	130	15	3	3	44	73	46	18
1980	California	.331	144	540	74	179	34	7	3	59	59	38	23
1981	California	.305	93	364	57	111	17	1	2	21	45	45	16
1982	California	.319	138	523	88	167	25	5	3	44	67	49	10
1983	California	.339	129	472	66	160	24	2	2	44	57	48	6
1984	California	.295	93	329	42	97	8	1	3	31	40	39	4
1985	California	.280	127	443	69	124	17	3	2	39	64	47	5
Totals		.328	2469	9315	1424	3053	445	112	92	1015	1018	1028	353

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1969	Minnesota	.071	3	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
1970	Minnesota	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1979	California	.412	4	17	4	7	3	0	0	1	0	0	1
1982	California	.176	5	17	2	3	1	0	0	0	4	4	1
Totals		.220	14	50	6	11	4	0	0	1	5	9	2

GAYLORD PERRY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	ERA	W	L	PCT	G	GS	CG	IP	H	SO	BB
1962	San Francisco	5.23	3	1	.750	13	7	1	43.0	54	20	14
1963	San Francisco	4.03	1	6	.143	31	4	0	76.0	84	52	29
1964	San Francisco	2.75	12	11	.522	44	19	5	206.1	179	155	43
1965	San Francisco	4.19	8	12	.400	47	26	6	195.2	194	170	70
1966	San Francisco	2.99	21	8	.724	36	35	13	255.2	242	201	40
1967	San Francisco	2.61	15	17	.469	39	37	18	293.0	231	230	84
1968	San Francisco	2.45	16	15	.516	39	38	19	290.2	240	173	59
1969	San Francisco	2.49	19	14	.576	40	39	26	325.0	290	233	91
1970	San Francisco	3.20	23	13	.639	41	41	23	329.0	292	214	84
1971	San Francisco	2.76	16	12	.571	37	37	14	280.0	255	158	67
1972	Cleveland	1.92	24	16	.600	41	40	29	343.0	253	234	82
1973	Cleveland	3.38	19	19	.500	41	41	29	344.0	315	238	115
1974	Cleveland	2.52	21	13	.618	37	37	28	322.0	230	216	99
1975	Clev-Texas	3.24	18	17	.514	37	37	25	305.2	277	233	70
1976	Texas	3.24	15	14	.517	32	32	21	250.0	232	143	52
1977	Texas	3.37	15	12	.556	34	34	13	238.0	239	177	56
1978	San Diego	2.72	21	6	.778	37	37	5	261.0	241	154	66
1979	San Diego	3.05	12	11	.522	32	32	10	233.0	225	140	67
1980	Texas-NY (AL)	3.67	10	13	.435	34	32	6	206.0	224	135	64
1981	Atlanta	3.93	8	9	.471	23	23	3	151.0	182	60	24
1982	Seattle	4.40	10	12	.455	32	32	6	216.2	245	116	54
1983	Seattle-KC	4.64	7	14	.333	30	30	3	186.1	214	82	49
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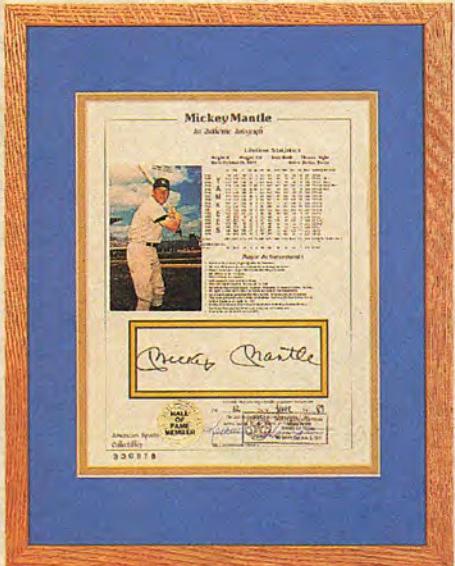
1971	San Francisco	6.14	1	1	.500	2	2	0	14.2	19	11	3
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FERGUSON JENKINS' MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	ERA	W	L	PCT	G	GS	CG	IP	H	SO	BB
1965	Philadelphia	2.19	2	1	.667	7	0	0	12.1	7	10	2
1966	Phil-Chi (NL)	3.32	6	8	.429	60	12	2	184.1	150	150	52
1967	Chicago	2.80	20	13	.606	38	38	20	289.1	230	236	83
1968	Chicago	2.63	20	15	.571	40	40	20	308.0	255	260	65
1969	Chicago	3.21	21	15	.583	43	42	23	311.0	284	273	71
1970	Chicago	3.39	22	16	.579	40	39	24	313.0	265	274	60
1971	Chicago	2.77	24	13	.649	39	39	30	325.0	304	263	37
1972	Chicago	3.21	20	12	.625	36	36	23	289.0	253	184	62
1973	Chicago	3.89	14	16	.467	38	38	7	271.0	267	170	57
1974	Texas	2.83	25	12	.676	41	41	29	328.0	286	225	45
1975	Texas	3.93	17	18	.486	37	37	22	270.0	261	157	56
1976	Boston	3.27	12	11	.522	30	29	12	209.0	201	142	43
1977	Boston	3.68	10	10	.500	28	28	11	193.0	190	105	36
1978	Texas	3.04	18	8	.692	34	30	16	249.0	228	157	41
1979	Texas	4.07	16	14	.533	37	37	10	259.0	252	164	81
1980	Texas	3.77	12	12	.500	29	29	12	198.0	190	129	52
1981	Texas	4.50	5	8	.385	19	16	1	106.0	122	63	40
1982	Chicago (NL)	3.15	14	15	.483	34	34	4	217.1	221	134	68
1983	Chicago	4.30	6	9	.400	33	29	1	167.1	176	96	46
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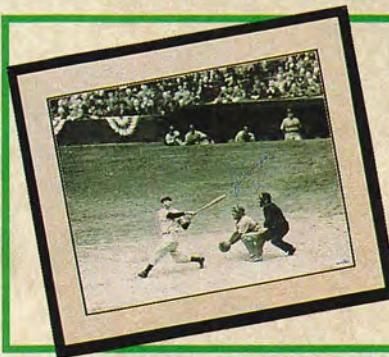


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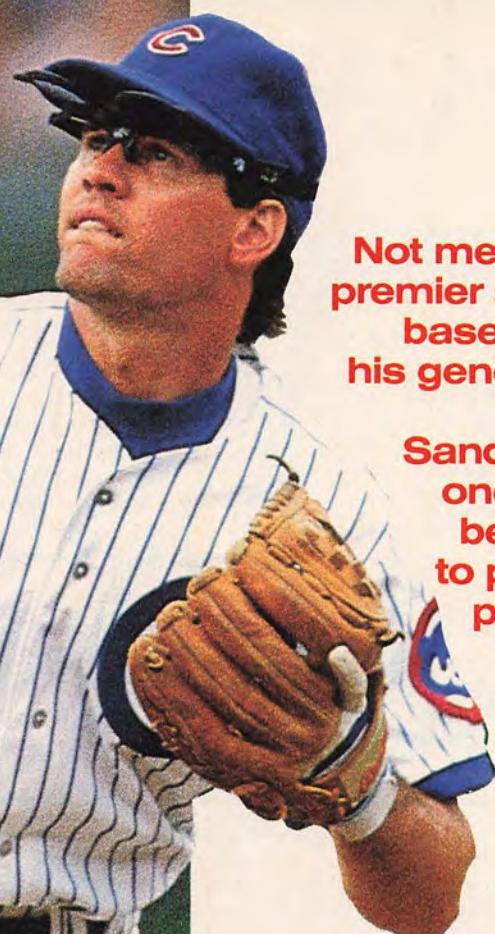
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Not merely the premier second baseman of his generation, Ryne Sandberg is one of the best ever to play the position.

by IVY McLEMORE
HOUSTON POST

The ultimate honor won't be bestowed on Ryne Sandberg for perhaps another 15 years, by which time he will have verified a belief knowledgeable fans have already come to accept: Sandberg isn't merely the premier second baseman of his generation; he is one of the best ever to play the position. When his name is added to the short list of 11 other second basemen who have been enshrined in the Hall of Fame, Sandberg will have left the Chicago Cubs with the kind of problem any franchise would like to have.

With Ernie Banks's No. 14 already occupying the left-field foul pole at Wrigley Field and Bill Williams's No. 26 occupying the right-field foul pole, where will the Cubs hang Sandberg's No. 23? Maybe they will place it in center field, atop a scoreboard that is a throwback to another era, much as Sandberg evokes memories of wooden grandstands and iron men. He is in the process of setting standards by which future second basemen will be measured, both at the plate and in the field. When conversation turns to the best second basemen in baseball history, such names as Joe Morgan, Jackie Robinson, Rogers Hornsby, Eddie Collins, Bobby Doerr, and Charlie Gehringer come quickly to mind. Now, too, the name Ryne Sandberg.

If there were any doubt regarding Sandberg's place in Chicago baseball lore, one only had to be present at Wrigley Field on a

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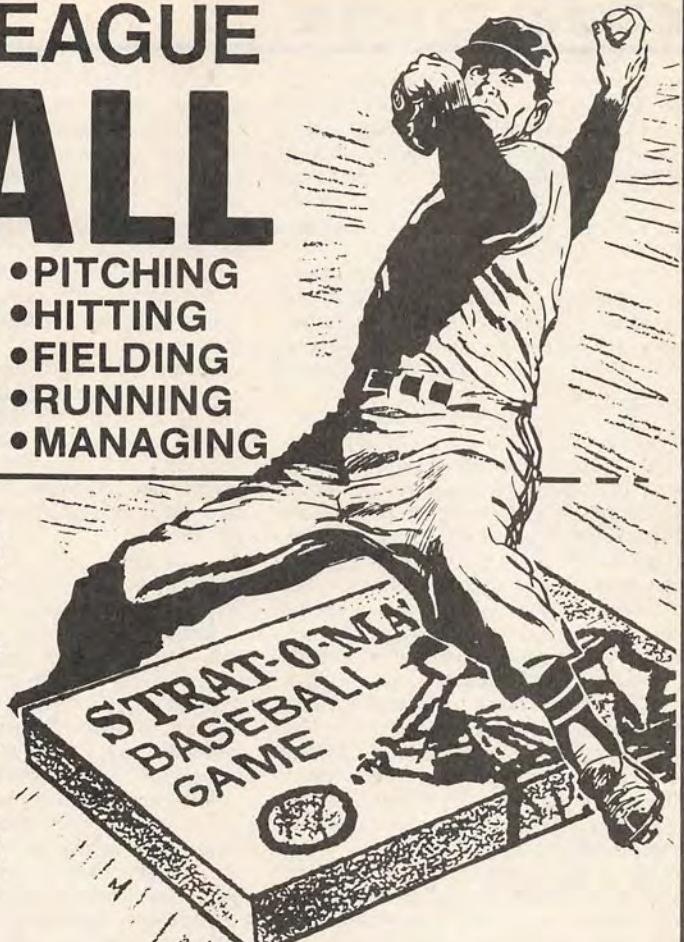
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star-studded, sun-splashed afternoon last summer. Sandberg, who received the most votes of any National Leaguer in fan balloting, for the 1990 All-Star game at Wrigley, brought the Bleacher Bums to their feet by hitting three home runs on successive swings to lead the N.L. to victory over the American League in the home-run derby.

Trying to hit home runs in certain situations was something former Cubs' manager Jim Frey, now the team's general manager, stressed to Sandberg years before, a story which current Cubs' manager Don Zimmer has told many times.

"In 1983, Sandberg was a contact hitter, a hit-and-run man, but he's a pretty big guy [6-2, 180]," said Zimmer. "Frey watched him in spring training for two weeks. He took him to the side and said, 'You have the strength and the quickness of bat speed to do this: When you get a pitcher 2-0, 3-1, look for a fastball from the middle in. I want you to hit me a two-run homer once in a while, or a three-run homer, because you're capable of doing it.'"

As Sandberg continued to mature as a major leaguer, Frey's message grew in importance. Sandberg's home-run production slowly increased until he made headlines in 1989 by becoming only the fifth second baseman ever to hit 30 home runs in one season. In 1990, Sandberg became the first second baseman to hit at least 30 homers in back-to-back seasons (he hit 40).

In so doing, Sandberg became the first player at his position to lead either league in home runs since Hornsby accomplished the feat in 1925 with the St. Louis Cardinals. The other second basemen to hit 40 homers were Davey Johnson, with 43 for the 1973 Atlanta Braves, and Hornsby, with 42 for the 1922 Cardinals. Sandberg also joined Hank Aaron of the 1963 Milwaukee Braves and Jose Canseco of the 1988 Oakland Athletics as the only players to hit 40 homers and steal 25 bases in the same season.

Things haven't always come that easily for Sandberg. In 1982, he went 1-for-32 at the start of the season and eventually was shifted from third base to second in September. Nevertheless, members of the Cubs' organization knew Sandberg was more than just a struggling player. The move to second base resulted in Sandberg's becoming in '83 the first player ever to win a Gold Glove at a new position. He has since been honored with the award for fielding excellence every season.

"He's always had that great first-step reaction," said ex-teammate Larry Bowa. "He reads the ball well off the bat. You can't teach that. He knows when to get to it, when to stay back. "He's very quiet, and that hurt him because some people assumed he didn't have enough drive. I didn't know for sure until '82, when we were together with the Cubs. That's when he was 1-for-32. Most guys would have quit. It's hard to play in that kind of adversity, when everything's going against you. That's when you can tell what a guy's made of."

The following season, Frey gave Sandberg his hitting lesson. Since then, Sandberg has played an integral role in each of the Cubs' two division titles, the franchise's only post-season appearances since World War II.

"Jim Frey told me to swing for power and hit

it out of the ballpark," Sandberg said. "He gave me confidence."

The highest compliment paid to Sandberg may have been given by former St. Louis manager Whitey Herzog after a game in 1984 in which Sandberg hit game-tying home runs in the ninth and tenth innings against Bruce Sutter, then the ace of the Cardinals' bullpen. "The guy is Baby Ruth," Herzog said.

Dedication and diligence are two of Sandberg's traits. He created his own defensive drills and batting-practice regimen and follows each approach religiously.

"Before each game I'll take 10 grounders at me, 10 to the right and 10 to the left, and a few double plays just to get my body loose," Sandberg said. "Sometimes you see younger players take 100 ground balls. They'll get tired or lackadaisical after so many, and develop bad habits."

At the plate, trying to hit home runs has become an increasingly important part of Sandberg's philosophy.

"I don't know if it'll be a home run or not, but in batting practice, I'll situation-hit," Sandberg said. "Saying that I'm going to turn on this pitch, that it's a 2-0 count, and be a little more aggressive. All I'm trying to do is drive the ball, preferably to left field. Whether I get it up or not is whether it's a home run."

Sandberg's value to the Cubs isn't limited to his contributions on offense. An eight-time Gold Glove winner, he surpassed Morgan's previous record of 91 errorless games by a second baseman during the final days of the 1989 season. Sandberg had his streak end at 123 games, covering 582 chances, on May 18 last season. After a grounder by Houston's Eric Anthony deflected off the glove of first baseman Mark Grace, Sandberg charged the ball and made an off-balance throw which was low and out of Grace's reach. Sandberg's streak would have continued had he decided not to make a throw on the play, but such thinking isn't his style.

"I felt I had a legitimate chance to get the runner," Sandberg said after game. "I just made a bad throw. I knew it was low right away. You can't go out there and play conservatively. I'm sure the record will mean more to me down the road."

Errorless streaks were nothing new to Sandberg, who had his first one while playing shortstop at North Central High School in Spokane, WA. He went 15 games without an error, then committed four in the 16th game while Philadelphia scout Bill Harper was in attendance. Relying on his baseball wisdom, Harper still gave the struggling player high marks because Sandberg covered his position as well as any high school player he had seen. That same athletic ability was one of the reasons Washington State wanted Sandberg to play football and baseball.

"In high school, you get kids who don't want to make an error," said Ken Eilmes, Sandberg's coach at North Central. "Sometimes they do what I call short-legging a ball. It means not going for a ball in fear they're going to make an error on it, as opposed to Ryne, who got to every ball." North Central officials honored Sandberg a few years ago by renaming its athletic stadium after him. Meanwhile, the accolades for Sandberg continue.

"In 42 years in baseball, I've never seen a better second baseman for all-around play," Zimmer said. "Jackie Robinson is the player I'd compare him to."

"How good is Ryne Sandberg?" said Whitley Lockman, a one-time player and manager for the Cubs who has almost a half-century of experience with major-league clubs. "I've seen second basemen who can do one thing better. Joe Morgan and Joe Gordon had more power. Morgan probably could outrun him. Bill Mazeroski was quicker on the double play. But when you put everything together, Sandberg's the best."

Cubs' shortstop Shawon Dunston agreed. "He's always making me look good. If I miss a sign, he makes sure I've got it. He tells me where to set up. He helps me in a lot of subtle ways. Brag? He doesn't even talk."

Part of Sandberg's success at the plate and in the field can be attributed to superior hand-eye coordination. When Sandberg was 12 years old, his mother made him ride his bicycle to take two-hour piano lessons every Saturday morning. It was the kind of routine Sandberg disliked with a passion, despite the fact it obviously helped him in many ways.

"Especially the recitals," he said. "We had two of those every year and one was always two days before Christmas. I had to take piano lessons for four or five years and I could never enjoy Christmas because I was always dreading those recitals. The whole family would be there. There was a lot of pressure."

Unlike successful major-league players who sometimes shun the media for various reasons, Sandberg has proven to be a difficult interview, at times, because of his reluctance to talk about himself. He openly admits he has a lot of emotions inside which he doesn't show. His teammates also mention Sandberg's fiery temper, which is displayed in the clubhouse and never on the field.

"I don't take wins or losses home to my family anymore," Sandberg said. "When I was younger, I would take it out on my wife. Now, I realize it's a game. I'm going to do as much as I can while I'm at the park, but that's where I'm going to leave it."

Said Sandberg's wife, Cindy, "People think he's very shy, but he really isn't. He's quiet, and he's an observer. Some people may not know how to handle his quietness."

Much has been said and written about the escalating salaries in baseball, but at an annual contract of \$2.3 million, Sandberg is one of baseball's biggest bargains. "In my opinion, Ryne Sandberg is the most underpaid player in the history of the game," Grace said. And Dunston added, "I'm not questioning what Will Clark's worth, but he's not worth twice as much money as Ryne Sandberg."

Sandberg has been applauded for his charitable contributions, such as the \$40,000 donation he and Cindy made to the Red Cross in 1989 for distribution to San Francisco earthquake victims. He also buys 25 season tickets every year which the Cubs give to handicapped and underprivileged fans.

"I don't think Ryne considers himself a superstar," Cindy said. "He's like everybody else, one of the guys."

But when it comes to playing second base, Ryne Sandberg is in a class by himself. □



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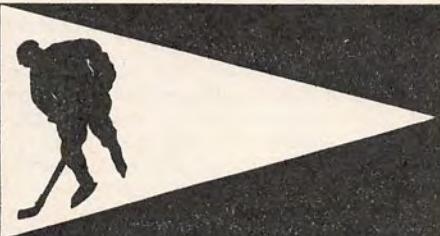
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LET'S MAKE A DEAL!

Here are a few modest proposals to improve every team

Let's all pause and say thanks that there is no salary cap in baseball stopping people like Joe McIlvaine and Pat Gillick from locking themselves in a Chicago hotel suite and emerging with a trade that rocks and shocks fans in two leagues and two countries. The kind of heavy-duty business conducted by Trader Mac and (Don't Call Me) Stand Pat at the winter meetings—Fred McGriff and Tony Fernandez moving from Toronto to San Diego in exchange for Roberto Alomar and Joe Carter—is rarely seen in the NBA, where capped-out, stressed-out GMs must match salary slots before they can even begin to discuss names in earnest. The big losers here are the hard-core fans who live for good, old-fashioned swaps.

One thing baseball does need to address is the timing of its winter meetings, which in recent seasons, the Padres-Blue Jays blockbuster aside, have been dominated by agents of free agents. There was a time when general managers roamed the hotel lobby whispering names and trade combinations that sent wide-eyed reporters racing to their typewriters—if it is possible to actually race with a beverage in one hand—to send the latest big rumor back home.

By following the advice of Whitey Herzog, baseball can revive those long-gone days simply by rescheduling the meetings for a later time. The most logical week would be the one following the Super Bowl, providing maximum exposure in the media. Until then, all we can do is hope that more McIlvaines and Gillicks step forward to put their reputations where their instincts are, and go for the big kill.

Knowing how general managers thrill to the advice of sportswriters, we happily seize this opportunity to propose deals of all shapes and sizes, the idea being to improve each and every club on the landscape. One thing is certain: It is the cheapest counsel the wise men of the grand old game ever will entertain.

Wally Joyner for Andres Galarraga

An even-up swap of quality first basemen gives each club something it is lacking. In Joyner, the Expos obtain a slashing, left-handed-hitting run producer to complement Tim Wallach and the newly acquired Ivan Calderon. Andres the Cat gives the dreary Angels a desperately needed personality transfusion. A superb fielder, Galarraga cuts down on his strikeouts in the American League.

Norm Charlton for John Smiley

Danny Jackson's defection to the Cubs signals the breakup of the Cincinnati's original Nasty Boys anyway, with Charlton possibly ticketed for the rotation. A better idea for the World Series champions is to go get a certified starter, one with star potential. A disappointment last season, Smiley responds to the

touch of Stan Williams, Lou Piniella's superb pitching coach, and recovers his '89 form. Charlton takes his prime heat to Pittsburgh and emerges as The Man in Jimmy Leyland's bullpen, with Stan Belinda supplying balance from the right side in a Steel City version of the Nasties. Replacing Smiley in the rotation is Randy Tomlin, who twisted the Mets in knots late last season to prove that pressure doesn't bother him.

Mike Hartley and John Wetteman for Greg Cadaret

Having acquired at no small expense Darryl Strawberry, Brett Butler, and Kevin Gross, and then Bobby Ojeda in the Hubie Brooks deal with the Mets, Los Angeles is poised to make a big run at the Reds. One piece, however, is still missing: the left-handed hammer to come in and get one out or two. Cadaret, courtesy of the Yankees, is just the guy for the job. Stepping right into the New York rotation is Hartley (76 Ks in 79½ innings), who has been squeezed out of the crowded L.A. picture. Wetteman, believe it or not, was almost as highly regarded as Ramon Martinez as recently as '89. The superior stuff is still there; all Wetteman needs is a place to develop it.

Kevin Mitchell and John Burkett for Lonnie Smith and John Smoltz

This is the big one, the deal that rocks baseball again, a trade on the Toronto-San Diego level. The Giants, with all those aging arms, are in dire need of an anchor for the '90s. Smoltz in San Francisco delivers 17-22 victories a year. Smith (.384 on-base percentage) solves San Francisco's leadoff problem and replaces Mitchell in left. The new Giant cleanup man is RBI champ Matt Williams. Mitchell, a raging terror at the Launching Pad, approaches 50 homers as a Brave. He also gives Ted Turner's superstation a marquee name, joining Rookie of the Year Dave Justice and Ron Gant in a murderers' row. Tom Glavine replaces Smoltz as the Atlanta ace with Burkett moving into the rotation.

Shawon Dunston for Jose Offerman and Alfredo Griffin

The Dodgers hate to give up their most ballyhooed prospect in years, the richly gifted Offerman, but Dunston is just too good to resist for a club that is gearing up to win now. Offerman may be the can't-miss star everyone thinks he is, but he appeared overmatched last season after a home run in his first at-bat, and L.A. can't afford to live through his growing pains in the most competitive division in baseball. Griffin goes along in the package to give the Cubs adequate defense until Offerman is ready. With George Bell joining the already formidable Cubs' lineup, there's no urgent need for big production out of the

shortstop position. Dunston, an electric personality with superstar ability, has been around seemingly forever, but he's still only 27. A gutsy move by Fred Claire, but this is a man who believes in thinking big.

Pedro Guerrero for Sammy Sosa

The Cardinals' signing of Gerald Perry makes Guerrero expendable in a rebuilding program. The acquisition of Tim Raines and Cory Snyder gives Chicago manager Jeff Torborg a redesigned outfield, with Lance Johnson remaining in center. Guerrero was born to DH; when he's in his rhythm, there is no better all-purpose hitter. He's prospered his entire career in hitter-unfriendly parks (Dodger and Busch Stadiums). This is the big weapon the White Sox need to take them up one more notch. Sosa is a swift, slashing-type hitter who can take advantage of Busch's wide-open spaces. He should have no trouble finding a spot in Joe Torre's outfield.

Von Hayes for Allan Anderson

Minnesota likes Hayes's versatility, in the field and in the batting order. Philadelphia certainly can use Anderson, particularly if he reverts to 1988-89 form. His '90 numbers (214 hits, only 39 walks in 188½ innings) are evidence he wasn't as bad as his 7-18 record indicates. He's a resourceful lefty whose changeup could confound N.L. hitters (see Frank Viola, his former Twins' mound mate). The Twins are turning their staff over to kids, so they might as well go all the way with the program.

Eddie Whitson for Gary Pettis and Kenny Rogers

McIlvaine is one GM who needs no help, but think about this one, Joe. Pettis shores up the ragged San Diego defense with his Gold Glove in center and Rogers, who closed for the Rangers with Jeff Russell unavailable much of the season, is capable of starting. He replaces Whitson in the rotation. Texas, with all its hard throwers, can use a cutie like Eddie Lee to balance things. Whitson has flourished in San Diego after his Bronx nightmare, and Arlington is just the type of environment he would find appealing. How could any pitcher not jump at the chance to spend some time with the master, Nolan Ryan?

Kevin McReynolds and Sid Fernandez for Ellis Burks

The signing of free agents Danny Darwin and Matt Young helps, but the Red Sox are still a starter short of a pennant. Fernandez, who pitched brilliantly at Fenway in the '86 World Series, fills the bill. McReynolds is in Burks's exalted class as a pure talent, and in the A.L., with all its small parks, he is no liability in center. The Mets have lusted after Burks for a long time, once having come close to landing him

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in exchange for Lenny Dykstra and Fernandez. They pay heavily to get him, but Burks elevates them. He improves the Mets' defense by leaps and bounds between Vince Coleman and Hubie Brooks.

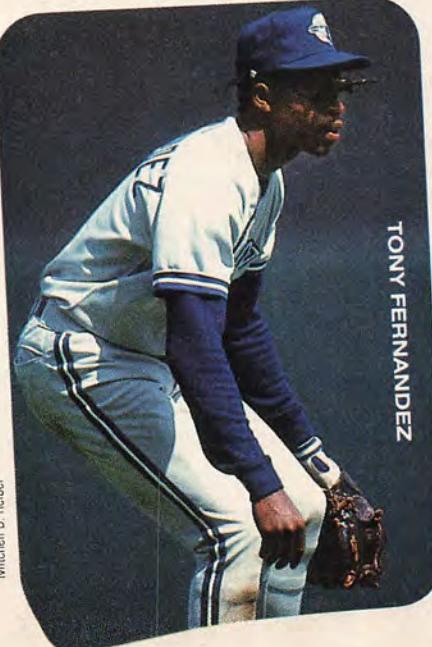
Danny Tartabull for Bip Roberts
and Jerald Clark

McIlvaine gets back into it, completing the outfield overhaul with Tartabull checking into left alongside Pettis and Tony Gwynn. Tartabull, like McGriff, is a San Diego kind of guy. He complements the fearsome Fred beautifully. The Royals settle their second-base predicament with Roberts, who brings speed, daring, and a .375 on-base percentage to the leadoff spot. Clark is a talent who never really made it happen with the Padres and arrives in Kansas City as outfield insurance.

Pete Incaviglia for Brook Jacoby

Cleveland, with Cory Snyder and Candy Maldonado gone, hungers for a thumper and Texas obliges with Incaviglia. Jacoby gives manager Bobby Valentine another professional hitter who can DH and offer protection at third base in the event Steve Buechele hits .215 again. Juan Gonzalez is ready to take flight in the Rangers' outfield.

Paul Molitor for Mike Moore and Don Peters
One established starter and a heat-dispensing prospect might sound like too high a tariff to pay, but there's no way to measure the value Molitor would bring to the Athletics as they try to bounce back from their October hangover. A great player for years, with a personality that shines, Molitor would go a long way toward replacing the intangibles Dave Parker



TONY FERNANDEZ

took to Milwaukee. Molitor takes over third base for the injured Carney Lansford. Moore's place in the rotation is taken by Reggie Harris, who is ready to bust out. Moore gives Milwaukee a durable starter now, and Peters figures to be ready in a year or two. The Brew Crew thus arms itself without having to sacrifice its superkid, Gary Sheffield.

Ken Caminiti for Luis Aquino and Jeff Conine
Houston is desperate for middle relief and Aquino gets the job done. Conine is a muscleman who needs a little more seasoning but could blossom into something useful in a year or two. Caminiti is an excellent glove with some pop. He's expendable with the anticipated emergence of the highly regarded Jeff Bagwell, acquired from Boston in the Larry Andersen swap last summer. Caminiti frees



Kevin Seitzer for a transfer to the Royals' outfield, where he joins Jim Eisenreich and the football players, Bo Jackson and Kirk Gibson.

Jim Abbott for Tony Phillips
and Steve Searcy

Abbott comes home and lights up the Detroit skyline, giving Sparky Anderson a quality starter. Phillips's personality and winning background enhance the Angels, along with his versatility. Searcy finally fulfills the promise he had shown in 1988 as the International League pitcher of the year.

Jesse Barfield for Craig Worthington
and Mike Devereaux

Barfield gives Frank Robinson another weapon and relieves Dwight Evans of defensive



ROBERTO ALOMAR



FRED MCGRIFF

responsibilities, freeing Dewey to DH full-time. Worthington, who slumped in 1990 after leading all rookies with 70 RBIs in '89, solves the Yankees' third-base problem with his steady glove. Devereaux moves into right field—unless Don Mattingly decides the outfield would cause less wear and tear on his fragile back, freeing first base for Kevin Maas.

Glenallen Hill and Al Leiter for Brian Holman
Seattle is reluctant to give up Holman and his no-hit stuff, but the Mariners can't resist the lure of Hill, a talent in the Bo Jackson mold who just needs the opportunity to strut his stuff. Leiter, if healthy, takes Holman's place in the rotation. Holman solidifies the Toronto rotation and makes the Blue Jays co-favorites with Boston in the A.L. East.

There, now, our work is done. The rest is up to baseball's movers and shakers. Get busy, fellas. Don't let McIlvaine and Gillick have all the fun. □



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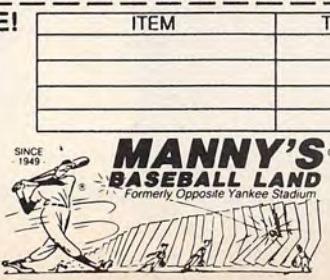
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MATTERS OF OPINION

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Whether you like or hate the designated hitter, adore or despise artificial turf, there is one thing all baseball fans have in common: They love an argument.

A Los Angeles Dodger fan no doubt will say how noble it was of Darryl Strawberry to offer to play center field for his new team, while those left behind at Shea Stadium will assure you that Darryl was just asking for a disaster. And while Oakland proclaims its Bash Brothers, fans in other cities refer to Jose Canseco and Mark McGwire as the Cash Brothers. Saves have become the game's cheapest statistic, unless of course you live on Chicago's South Side and are a Bobby Thigpen fan. Motowners will swear Cecil Fielder is good for another 50-homer season, while the rest of baseball chuckles. The only unanimous opinions are that none of us will mourn the first full season without George Steinbrenner and that we'll see fewer no-hitters this year.

With all that in mind, here's a round of opinions for the next time the conversation slows.

CLASSIEST

Nolan Ryan Simply stated, he has had as many classy moments as strikeouts. If anyone ever has been entitled to complain or turn down an autograph request, it's Ryan, what with all the mediocre teams he's played for and all the malarkey he's endured over the years about being just a .500 pitcher. But Ryan just rolls on, never uttering an ill thought or malicious word. In an age when so many idols have fallen, he stands alone as one who lives up to all of the many accolades that finally are coming his way. And besides all that, is there anyone else you'd rather watch pitch?

Glenn Davis Abused and abandoned children in Georgia have a place to seek refuge because of the charity house that Davis funds.

Dave Stewart Arguably Oakland's MVP because of his leadership and 8-1 record in head-to-head duels with Roger Clemens, Stew also has been a positive force in the community where he grew up. Around the major leagues, Stewart is best known for being the first pitcher to win 20 games in four consecutive seasons since Jim Palmer, but on the streets of his troubled hometown he has forged a reputation for charity work that led to his selection last season for baseball's Roberto Clemente Award.

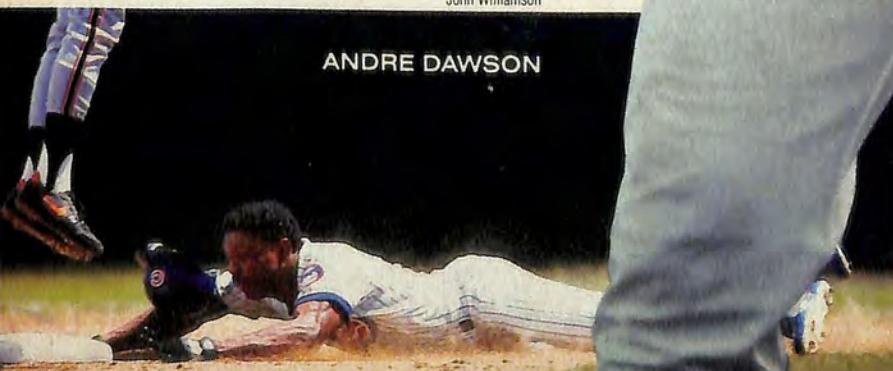
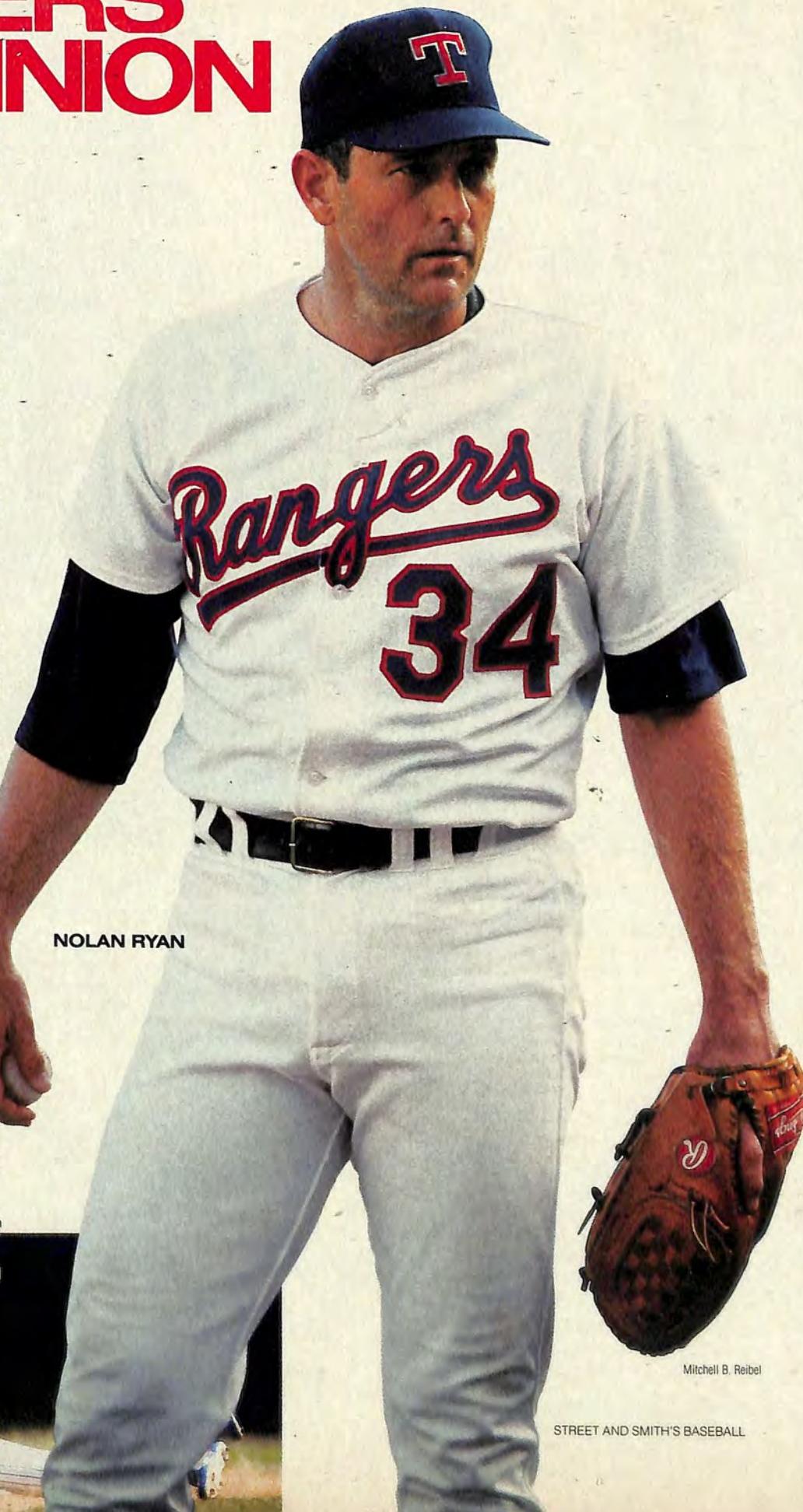
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STREET AND SMITH'S BASEBALL



MOST UNDERPAID

Rob Dibble, Rob Dibble, and, oh yeah, Rob Dibble. Mention of this Nasty Boy as being underpaid surprises no one, because Dibble spent most of 1990 telling everyone just how shabbily he had been treated by Reds owner Marge Schott. At \$200,000, Dibble was absolutely right. Problem is, his agent is Eric Goldschmidt, the same man who made Schott so mad when he rightfully barked at her about the Reds' initial refusal to pay for bedridden Eric Davis's \$15,000 flight home aboard a private plane after the World Series.

Ken Griffey Jr. For \$210,000, Seattle got a .300 season plus 22 homers and 80 RBIs out of their 20-year-old center fielder. But that's O.K., because in a few more years he'll probably be the game's highest-paid player.

Matt Williams In these salary-conscious times, it's almost impossible to keep 100 RBIs and \$1 million out of the same sentence, but the Giants' third baseman drove home a league-leading 122 runs and was paid just \$215,000. In the same season that teammates Will Clark and Kevin Mitchell signed matching \$15 million deals, neither had 100 RBIs.

Ramon Martinez For \$150,000, Martinez was the unquestioned pitching bargain of the season, finishing 20-6 with a 2.92 ERA and 223 strikeouts for a Dodger team that struggled.

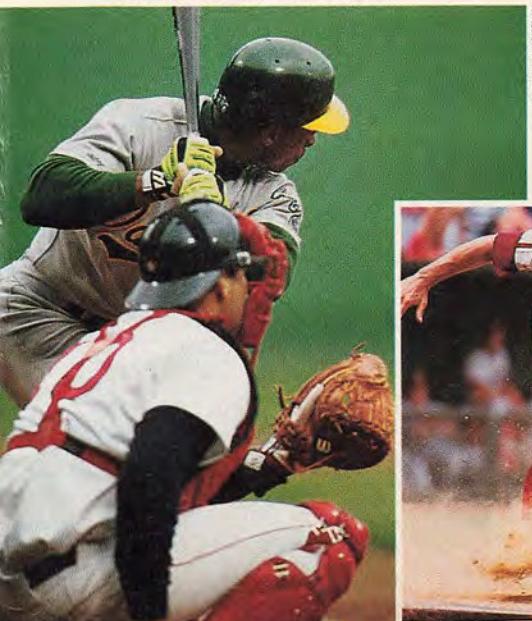
MOST OVERPAID

Mark Davis was hounded in Kansas City when he failed to live up to his 1989 status as a Cy Young stopper. **Mark Langston** threw as hard as ever for the Angels, but his heat was remarkably hittable in a 10-17 season after Gene Autry made him yet another failed multimillionaire for California. Fact is, just about everyone in baseball who has made headlines for his salary has failed to live up to the accompanying expectations. But here are a few who really stood out:

Ernie Whitt No offense intended, Ernie. You were, after all, one of the original Blue Jays and an all-time good guy. But you also made \$1.2 million, and you did get released.

Keith Hernandez The latest example of cashing in just before the curtain falls on a stellar career. After six .300 seasons, Hernandez proved his .233 season of 1989 was no

RICKY HENDERSON



fluke, dropping to .200 while being healthy enough for only 130 at-bats with Cleveland. For this, he was paid \$1.75 million. Yes, timing is everything, and maybe someday the Indians will enjoy some.

Bob Boone 40 games, .239, no homers, \$1.9 million. Need we say more?

MOST INTENSE/COMPETITIVE

Roger Clemens Even as mistimed as it was, Clemens's profanity-filled outburst in Game 4 of last year's A.L.C.S. spoke volumes about how lost the two-time Cy Young winner can become during the throes of competition. Clemens's ejection made him look the fool, but let's not forget that the spiciest Boston pitcher since Bill Lee also came roaring back from a shoulder injury in mid-September to take on and defeat Toronto at a time when his team was desperate for his services. In this high-caution age that has developed because of huge salaries, seldom has anyone risked a career and an arm so willingly.

Kirk Gibson His throws from left field sometimes look like putts from the fringe of the green, and the trainer was on permanent call at Dodger Stadium. But even though it happened two years ago, that ninth-inning homer in Game 1 of the 1988 World Series still personifies what Gibson is all about. It doesn't matter if he has to limp or crawl, Gibson is willing to drag his deteriorating body to the plate. And no matter how sorry the condition when it gets there, he just might deliver a piece of history. Or so the Royals hope.

BEST UNDER PRESSURE

Dave Henderson A late-season injury contributed to his .231 World Series effort last year, but aside from that, Oakland's other Hendu has had an unmatched record in the postseason the last few years. His Game 5 homer in the 1986 A.L.C.S. started Boston's comeback and kept Gene Mauch out of the World Series yet again. And though Henderson has finished only one regular season with more than 20 homers, he hit seven in his first 30 postseason games.

Tom Brunansky With five home runs in the final week of Boston's race for the pennant, Brunansky followed up neatly on his .412 performance with Minnesota in the 1987 A.L.C.S. And let's also not forget his game-ending catch in the right-field corner in the Red Sox' division-clinching victory a year ago.

WORST UNDER PRESSURE

Jose Canseco He may well be baseball's best player, but the game's ultimate pressure cooker is the World Series, in which Canseco's performance has had to endure intense

DARREN DAULTON



scrutiny. His .357 showing in the 1989 Series made his 1-for-19 of 1988 seem like a fluke, but in 1990 against the Reds, he was one-hit again, this time in 12 at-bats. He also played right field like a fire hydrant and wasn't ready to start in Game 4. The final insult unfolded in Game 4 when Lou Piniella made a ninth-inning pitching change that he knew would force the A's to pinch-hit with Canseco. Plenty of other superstars have failed in the Series, and in bygone days Canseco likely would be cut more slack for his bad back. Perhaps the toleration level for Canseco would be higher if he weren't always complaining about how the Oakland Coliseum is the only thing standing between him and Roger Maris's home-run record, while conveniently ignoring all the benefits of being in the A's packed lineup.

Mark McGwire Another big hitter whose inclusion here is a factor of his failing to shine in the spotlight. After a 1-for-17 World Series in 1988, this 1984 Olympian rebounded for a .294 Series during the A's 1989 sweep—but was the only member of Oakland's starting lineup who failed to homer. Then, during Cincinnati's sweep last season, McGwire was mired in a 3-for-14 slump. All of that has called for a second look at his amazing record of being the only player to hit at least 30 homers in each of his first four seasons. The reputation that's emerging is one of a slugger who takes advantage of mistakes and mediocre middle relievers, but who also fails to hit the long ball against the premier pitchers.

Boston's bullpen Just roll the tapes from the 1990 league championship series.

UNSUNG HEROES

Brett Butler San Francisco's powerful troika of Will Clark, Kevin Mitchell, and Matt Williams grabbed the attention, but the Giants' do-all leadoff hitter was the table-setter with a .309 average and 192 hits at the age of 33. Butler, a second-look free agent, jumped to the Dodgers after the Giants signed Willie McGee.

Kelly Gruber While the Blue Jays tolerated

continued

ROGER CLEMENS



MATTERS OF OPINION

George Bell's mood swings, it was Gruber who showed up every day ready to go. He put together his first 100-RBI year, making him one Toronto player who shouldn't have to listen to the continued Canadian woe about unmet expectations. And with better range than Wade Boggs, he's no longer the American League's second-best third baseman.

Mike Scoscia To qualify as an unsung hero, you have to fulfill the cliché about doing the things that don't show up in the box score, and the Dodger catcher does. While still grinding out a full season, no one blocked the plate better, and what other catcher has been such a fine mentor for a young pitching staff?

Jody Reed Ask for a list of the unsung, underrated, or overlooked, and this .289 hitter always makes it. A classic case of the little guy who produces in the clutch.

WHO'S GOING TO COOPERSTOWN

The batting title that made George Brett the first player to win one in three different decades makes Kansas City's favorite sports personality a lock for the Hall of Fame. Carlton Fisk, after out-homering Johnny Bench, surely is on his way. Rickey Henderson also will get there, on his steals alone, as will Nolan Ryan for his strikeouts and no-hitters and Cal Ripken for his consecutive-game streak. On the bubble, but headed in the right direction: Robin Yount and Dave Parker.

AND WHO ISN'T

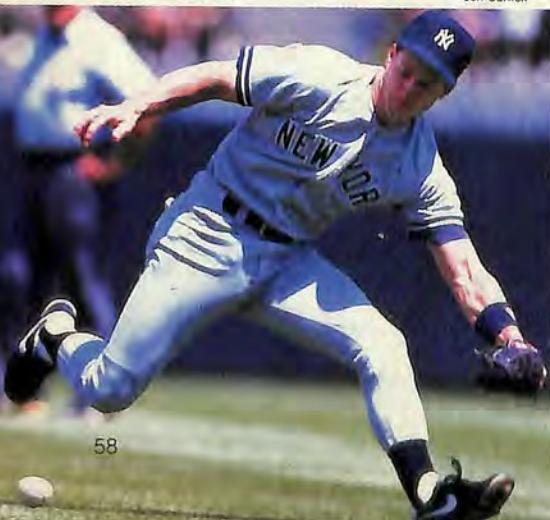
Fisk's numbers are going to make it tougher for fellow catcher Bob Boone. Having the most games played behind the plate no longer seems like such a compelling statistic. Keith Hernandez could use more .300 seasons, but he's out of them. Dwight Evans's pile of Gold Gloves had him in the hunt, but he needed at least to reach 400 homers. Same for Dale Murphy, who needs a second wind for his career to go with his two MVP Awards.

OVERACHIEVERS

Ryne Sandberg It's tough to call a former MVP winner and a perennial all-star an overachiever, but the fact is Sandberg can rightfully lay claim to having baseball's best season in 1990. Second basemen just aren't supposed to lead the league in home runs—as Sandberg did with a remarkable 40—and save the criticisms about the benefits of playing at Wrigley Field. Until now, the title of the "best second baseman since Rogers

STEVE SAX

Jeff Carlisle



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Hornsby" was strictly the property of Hall of Famer Joe Morgan, but that claim today has joint ownership.

Andre Dawson How can one team have the game's two best overachievers and still lead such a miserable existence? That's what makes them the Cubs, folks. All Dawson ever asked for was a grass outfield to play on, and no one has ever performed better after being put out to pasture. The Hawk was written off yet again after his 2-for-19 gimp through the 1989 National League playoffs, but in 1990 he was back strong with a .310 season and 100 RBIs at the age of 36.

Darren Daulton Perhaps the most overlooked clutch performance in modern baseball is that of the marginal player who is headed for free agency and musters the salary drive that assures his loved ones of permanent luxury. So it was for Daulton, a .206 career hitter before 1990, whose .268 season behind the plate for Philadelphia made him a \$6 million man. It's more cash than Johnny Bench ever dreamed of, but maybe that's to be expected for a lucky man who married former Playboy centerfold Lynne Austen.

IN THE SHADOWS

Barry Larkin O.K., so Larkin doesn't do backflips and can only make about 98 percent of the plays that Ozzie Smith does. After Larkin's .301 season for the world champs, it's time to get real and recognize that even when the Reds' shortstop is mired in a slump, he's still a bigger offensive threat than Ozzie on a tear. You had a great run, Wiz, but move over and let Larkin have his overdue title as the best shortstop in the National League.

Steve Sax With all the turmoil surrounding the Yankees last season, the 160 hits and 43 stolen bases Sax had for the A.L. doormats were overlooked. And considering that Los Angeles just agreed to stuff \$20.25 million into Strawberry's vault over the next five years, just how much do you think the infield-poor Dodgers are regretting their miserly ways of 1988, when they let Sax slip away because of a measly six-figure disagreement?

JOSE CANSECO

Mitchell B. Reibel



WHO TO AVOID IN THE FANTASY LEAGUE

Baseball's most celebrated jinx of the last decade wasn't the one that supposedly belongs to sophomores, but the one that hit most winners of the Cy Young Award. Bret Saberhagen went to extremes to confirm this debilitating circumstance, dropping to 7-12 and 5-9 after his Cy Young seasons of 1985 and 1989. Clemens was an exception, but consider Rick Sutcliffe's fall to 8-8 in 1985, Frank Viola's plummet to 8-12 in 1989, and the sinking feeling Mark Davis had last season when he was 2-7 with a 5.11 ERA. Before adding Oakland's Bob Welch or Pittsburgh's Doug Drabek to your fantasy-league roster, take note.

GET OFF HIS BACK

The first time Cal Ripken suffers one of those 0-for-15 spells that eventually hits all players, the call again will go out for Baltimore's shortstop to get some rest and bring his consecutive-game streak to an end. Booooo! In an era when outfielders have to call their agents to consider the financial ramifications before they crash walls, Ripken is the game's last vestige of the work ethic. Instead of wishing failure upon the most productive shortstop of the last decade, the game's observers ought to be treasuring Ripken's arduous feat. We'll never see another like it.

ON THE HOT SEAT

Selecting who would be the first manager fired used to be so easy. All one needed to do was check the nameplate in the skipper's office at Yankee Stadium, then wait for the movers to show up. But as baseball moves into the Life Without George era, it's going to take a little more skill.

Tom Trebelhorn When he broke in as Milwaukee's manager, Trebelhorn quickly became every player's friend. But that can work against a man who's supposed to be in charge, and now Trebelhorn has to deal with the growing image of a manager who is too chummy to put his foot down. A quick start will take care of that, but another bad year for Robin Yount or more injuries to Paul Molitor, and Trebelhorn could be job hunting.

John Wathan With John Schuerholz gone as GM, the Royals can't go on blaming the man who made Mark Davis rich for their troubles.

GEORGE BRETT

Mitchell B. Reibel



Should Kansas City stumble out of the gate again, Wathan will get a turn in the toaster.

Tom Kelly Memories of those deafening nights in the Metrodome in 1987, when Minnesota won its first World Series title, are as faded as Twin fans' recollections of Frank Viola. Worse, the Gary Gaetti-Kent Hrbek rift never has been healed, and any time a clubhouse sprouts a line of demarcation, the manager's job is on the line.

Bud Harrelson Strawberry, the franchise's favorite fall guy, is gone, and there are a lot of bad vibrations left over for the team that failed to realize its aspirations of becoming the team of the '80s. And in New York the manager's chair is always a hot seat, as even a steady winner like Davey Johnson discovered. Fair or not, if the undermanned Mets don't start strong, Harrelson figures to take the blame.

BEST NON-NEW YORK SOAP OPERA

Normally placid San Diego had the biggest feud in 1990, because of the clubhouse hazing Tony Gwynn took from Jack Clark. How anyone ever got away with ripping a four-time batting champ and workaholic like Gwynn for not being a team player is one of baseball's greatest mysteries. Then again, San Diego is where Roseanne Barr was permitted the opportunity to screech her way through that disgraceful rendition of the national anthem.

MOST OVERRATED

Peter Ueberroth The ex-commissioner left office amid an avalanche of rave reviews for the way he propped up the game financially, but he no longer looks quite so brilliant. The Collusion I, II and III escapades of baseball management against free agents have left the owners with a settlement tab of about \$280 million, and that's a figure that has to be added to Ueberroth's balance sheet.

Mets of the '80s Now that Strawberry, Hernandez, Gary Carter, and so many other members of the Mets' posse from the '80s have moved on, it's time to add up the results

MATT WILLIAMS

John Williamson



for the team that kept telling us how it was going to dominate the decade. Guess what? One trip to the World Series was all they got, and the only reason they won that one was because a pitiful grounder sneaked through Bill Buckner's legs.

TRADE TO WATCH

A's vice president Sandy Alderson was hailed as a modern-day Branch Rickey for making the late-season deals that brought Willie McGee and Harold Baines to Oakland for what was expected to be a second straight World Series championship. But after getting the broom treatment from Cincinnati, it's time to take another look at the deal that sent Felix Jose to St. Louis for free agent McGee. With the steady stream of injuries that have hit Ricky Henderson and Canseco, Oakland always figures to need an extra outfielder. And Jose (Felix, not Canseco) looked like a budding star. Oakland already suffered having the wrong Jose once in the Series (Rijo, not Canseco). Could it happen again?

THE AL DAVIS VAGABOND AWARD

Forever crying about Candlestick Park and now rejected by Santa Clara voters for a new stadium, Giants owner Bob Lurie is a real estate baron with a personal fortune estimated at \$400 million by *Forbes* magazine. Yo, Bob. Ever think of building a stadium yourself?

MOST EXCITING NEW STARS

A lot of obvious choices. Statistics like those Ken Griffey Jr. has produced at the age of 20 traditionally have marked the start of careers that conclude with induction at Cooperstown. He's the rare center fielder worthy of wearing Willie Mays's No. 24.

Rookie of the Year **Dave Justice**, as Lou Piniella said so succinctly, "looks like a young Billy Williams." In a city that has been starved for heroes, Justice's 28 homers indicate he may turn out to be an even more potent heavyweight than that other Atlanta puncher, Evander Holyfield.

Baltimore's **Ben McDonald** has been on everyone's can't-miss list for a couple of years now, and his 8-5 season and 2.43 ERA with a very average team keeps him there. Chicago White Sox first baseman **Frank Thomas** also moved into that company with a .330 mini-season, and from the looks of his hulking frame he's only going to improve on his seven homers in 191 at-bats.

Kevin Maas set a bundle of records for most

DARRYL STRAWBERRY

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homers in fewest at-bats and needed only 110 trips to the plate to smack his first 13. But after finishing with 21 HRs in just 254 at-bats, he almost made the Yankees' beleaguered fans forget all about Don Mattingly's injured back. Given an entire season and Yankee Stadium's short porch in right field, this left-hander figures to further boggle the imagination.

Two others who received less notice but who promise to have fearsome futures are Texas's **Juan Gonzalez** and Seattle's **Tino Martinez**. Gonzalez, 20, has been a pro since he was 16. This 6-foot-4 pal of Ruben Sierra has excellent speed, a superb arm, and hits line drives that break fences. Scouts have been hard-pressed to find a part of his game they don't like, especially after his .289 start in 90 at-bats last year. Martinez was a 1988 Olympian who was a disturbing bust at the Class AA level, but who then hit the weights, prospered in Triple A, and merits watching.

LEAST INTERESTING NEW STARS

Deion Sanders The self-titled Prime Time man hit a whopping .158 and drove home nine runs in 133 at-bats. The bottom line is that the Yankees told him good-by.

INTERESTING OFF THE FIELD

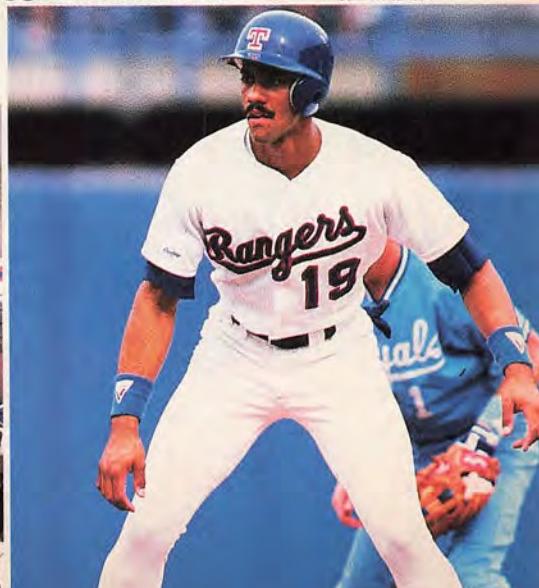
Scott Radinsky If you were at Comiskey Park during its farewell season but didn't recognize some of the music that was played between innings, you probably were hearing tunes taped by guitarist Radinsky. This reliever had a 6-1 record for the White Sox, and when he wasn't working as part of that deep bullpen, he performed in a rock band.

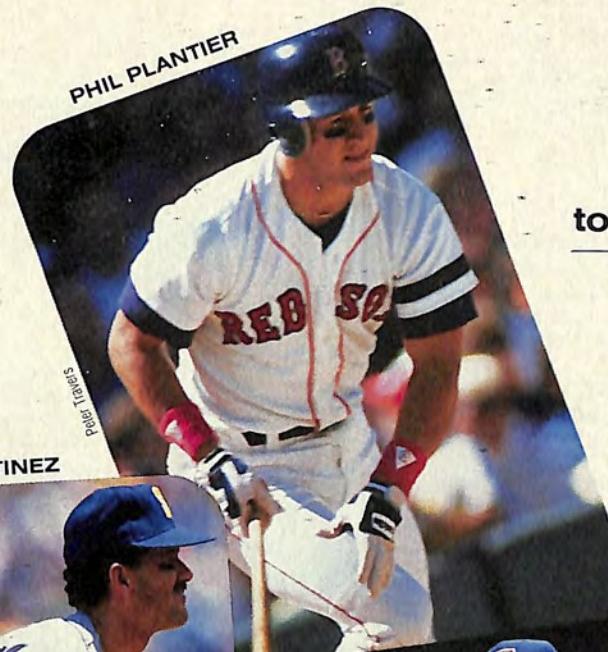
Delino DeShields Bo knows football, but Delino knows some serious hoop. He was Rollie Massimino's No. 1 recruiting choice for Villanova's basketball team, and still is a playground terror. Walter Davis notwithstanding, many folks still rank him as the best high school player in Delaware history, and if not for his 6-foot-1 limitations, he might be splitting time with the NBA.

Randy Myers If you're looking for someone to share a bunker with, this Nasty Boy is your guy. He would have been out of place in the passive '60s, but today he's a man for these militaristic times. A dedicated reader of *Soldier of Fortune*, Myers keeps a hollowed out hand grenade in his locker. □

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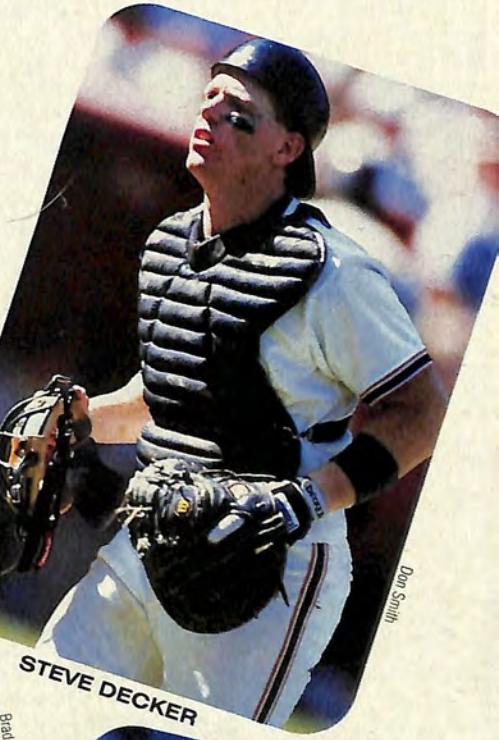
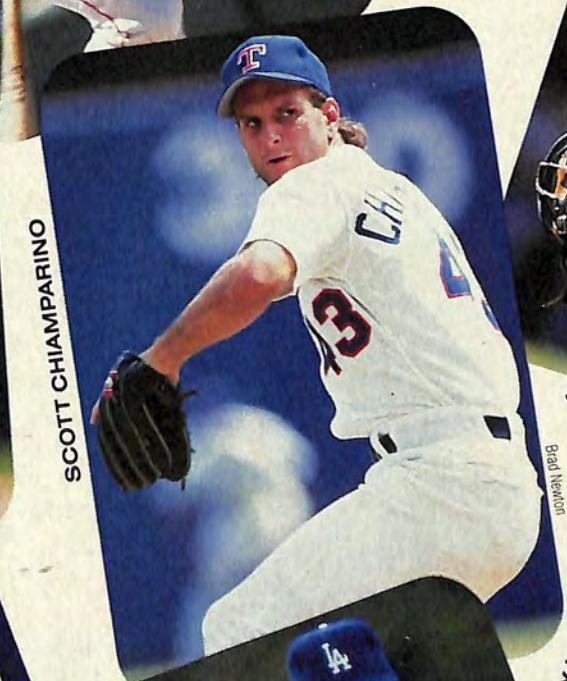
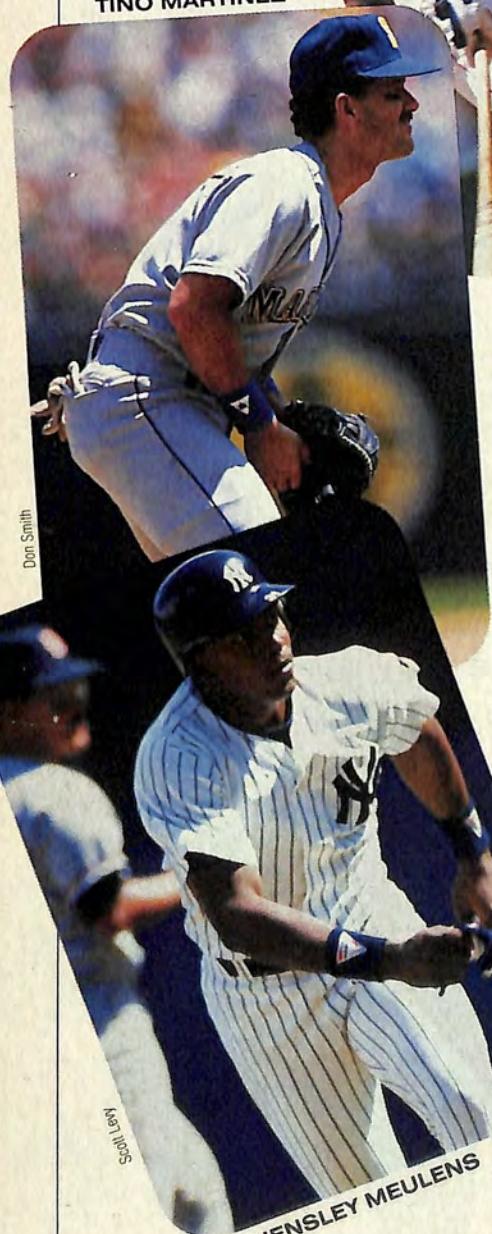
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A Who's Who to the Top New Talent

by ROB RAINS



HENSLEY MEULENS

THE CLASS OF 1991

For Jose Offerman and Tino Martinez, the trip through the minor leagues was brief. And if most scouts, managers, and instructors are correct, it won't be long before the two reach the next step of their baseball careers — stardom.

Offerman rose from the rookie Pioneer League to the Los Angeles Dodgers in three seasons. Martinez delayed his pro career for a year so he could play with the gold medal-winning U.S. Olympic team in 1988, and thus made it to the Seattle Mariners after less than two seasons in their farm system. Both reached the majors last August, and head into the 1991 season as the best of what appears to be a talented group of rookies in the National and American Leagues.

"They are guys who are going to be in the big leagues from now on," said Marv Foley, the manager of Vancouver, who had to face Offerman and Martinez in the Pacific Coast League. "They were heads above all the other players in the league."

Offerman, 22, a switch hitter, is the latest product of the shortstop factory in San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic. He is expected to move into the Dodgers' starting lineup, where he should become an impact player.

"He's got all the tools except power, but he's a big, wiry kid [6-0, 150] who can drive the ball into the gaps for extra bases," Foley said. "He may develop power in the next couple of years."

Last year at Albuquerque, Offerman hit .326 with no homers and 56 RBIs. He also had 16 doubles, 11 triples, and a league-leading 60 stolen bases. He was named the Minor League Player of the Year by the *Sporting News*. Offerman also has great range and a tremendous arm. The only knock on him is that he gets a little careless sometimes and seems to lose his motivation, but that's a problem the Dodgers think he will correct.

"The only drawback I see on him is his intensity, and that's because he is still such a young kid," Foley said. "He doesn't know yet what it takes to be a big-league player, but he will."

Foley doesn't see any drawbacks to Martinez, who should move into a spot somewhere in the Mariners' lineup. The one question will be if he can remain at his natural position, first base, where Seattle already has Pete O'Brien and Alvin Davis. It's possible Martinez may have to move to the outfield. The 23-year-old left-handed hitter tore apart the PCL at Calgary last season, hitting .320 with 17 homers and 93 RBIs. The Tampa native was named the Minor League Player of the Year by *USA Today*.

"The kid has got a big-league stroke," Foley said. "To me, he was the best prospect in the league. He's a pure hitter, and he's better than average around the bag. He doesn't have any speed, but he's got all the other tools. He also can hit left-handed pitching, and for a young left-handed hitter, that's very impressive."

Offerman and Martinez aren't the only rookies who should have an impact in 1991. The St. Louis Cardinals are counting heavily on Ray Lankford to take over for the departed Willie McGee in center field. Lankford, 23, is a left-handed hitter with the speed to collect a lot of doubles and triples in spacious Busch Stadium and to get to the balls in the gaps on defense. Playing at Triple A Louisville last year, Lankford hit .260 with 10 homers, 72 RBIs, and 29 stolen bases.

Lankford might be joined in the Cardinals' outfield by another rookie, Bernard Gilkey, who had a better season at Louisville in 1990 but generally is thought to be slightly behind Lankford in his readiness to play in the majors. Gilkey will get the first chance to replace Vince Coleman as the Cardinals' leadoff hitter.

The San Francisco Giants know that it's a big step from Double A to the majors, but they are hoping catcher Steve Decker will be able to make the jump. Decker certainly gave every indication that he was ready when he was called up in September and hit .296 with three homers and 18 RBIs in 15 games. He also threw out seven of 17 potential base-stealers.

"I like his bat," said Jackson's Clint Hurdle, who managed against Decker last season in the Texas League. "He can hit the ball from line to line and has home-run power. He's got good mobility for a big man [6-3, 205] and he handled the staff well. He's got good work habits, and I think he can play in the big leagues next year."

The Baltimore Orioles are counting on two players being ready to play for them in 1991: first baseman David Segui and third baseman Leo Gomez. Both were International League all-stars at Rochester last year. Segui, a switch hitter, is not a prototype first baseman in that he doesn't hit for much power, but he does make good contact and drives the ball well into the gaps. He also is well above average defensively. Gomez is a power hitter, tying for the league lead with 26 homers. The only knock against him was his defense, but most scouts considered him much improved last season.

Gomez tied for the International League lead in home runs with Hensley "Bam-Bam" Meulens, whom the Yankees hope has as big an impact as rookie Kevin Maas did at first base last year for New York. Meulens has long been considered one of the organization's top prospects, but never really came through in a big way until he was moved from third base to left field early last year. He responded by hitting .285 with 96 RBIs. Like most power hitters, Meulens strikes out too much, but that didn't stop him from winning recognition as the International League's Most Valuable Player.

One of the players Meulens beat out for that award was Pawtucket's Mo Vaughn, who hit .295 with 22 homers and 72 RBIs in just his second professional season. When Vaughn was drafted, some observers thought he might have trouble finding a place to play defensively, but he has worked hard at first base and is improved.

"We thought when we started him at Double A [in 1989] that he might be in over his head, but he handled it well," said Ed Kennedy Jr., the director of minor-league operations for the Red Sox. "And this year when he struggled early, we thought maybe he was over his head, but he came back after breaking his hand and really played well."

Phil Plantier, who led all minor leaguers with 33 homers at Pawtucket, could play his way into Boston's outfield in 1991 and his teammate Tim Naehring (.269 at Pawtucket) could be the opening-day shortstop.

Where the Red Sox may receive their biggest boost, however, is from a group of pitchers that spent much of 1990 at Double A New Britain. Some likely will make it to the big leagues in 1991 and some not until 1992, but Rich Gale, the pitching coach at New Britain, has no doubts that they will all eventually make it. "My main goal for the year was to keep from screwing them up," Gale said. "There were five or six legitimate pitching prospects on the team — the best of whom were left-handers Kevin Morton and Dave Owen.

"Morton has an above-average curveball and a deceptive fastball," Gale said. "And his change is coming along very well. He had a stretch early in the season when he wasn't pitching well and probably for the first time in his life was experiencing failure. He had a tough time dealing with that. But we had a long, heart-to-heart talk and after that he rebounded and showed me something. I was more proud of him than anybody. He made a lot of progress when he was under a lot of pressure to do well."

Gale also is high on Owen, who was more of an unknown commodity until 1990, when he went a combined 10-11 for New Britain

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and Pawtucket but earned rave reviews from a number of scouts.

"He's just got a good, live arm," Gale said. "He throws a heavy ball and especially can throw inside on right-handed hitters. He's a tough kid and a really gritty competitor. All he needs is a little more control with his off-speed pitches."

Left-hander Chris Hammond should replace Danny Jackson in the Cincinnati rotation. He went 15-1 with a 2.17 ERA at Nashville. Other pitchers who could have an effect on their clubs in 1991 are Texas's Scott Chiamparino, San Francisco's Rafael Novoa, Seattle's Mike Gardiner, and three pitchers from Baltimore: Mike Mussina, Anthony Telford, and Arthur Rhodes. The biggest impact, however, could be felt in Minnesota, where 20-year-old Rich Garces will get a chance to work as the Twins' closer, which could allow Rick Aguilera to move back into the starting rotation. Garces blew through the Twins' farm system in 1990, starting out in Class A Visalia in the California League before winding up with the Twins. He saved a total of 36 games at Visalia and Double A Orlando.

Other position players who will challenge for starting jobs in 1991 are second baseman Mickey Morandini in Philadelphia, third basemen Dave Hansen in Los Angeles and Jeff Bagwell in Houston, outfielders Moises Alou in Montreal and Derrick May with the Chicago Cubs, and first baseman Jeff Conine in Kansas City.

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With a prospect as good as Offerman ready for the majors, the Dodgers are justifiably excited about 1991. But they have even more reason to be optimistic about the future when they look farther down the road and see who else is coming along. Trailing Offerman to the major leagues by a year or so should be three other quality players: outfielders Henry Rodriguez and Tom Goodwin and first baseman Eric Karros. All three played and starred at Double A San Antonio in 1990, where the left-handed-hitting Rodriguez was named the Texas League MVP after hitting .291 with a league-leading 28 homers and 109 RBIs; the right-handed-hitting Karros won the batting title with a .352 mark, and Goodwin made the all-star team and led the league with 60 stolen bases—despite not joining the team until May.

"Rodriguez and Karros both swing the bat so well," said Hurdle. "They are confident, intelligent hitters who can hit for average, power and hit the ball to the opposite field. I'd like to have them on my team."

There are two pitchers from Hurdle's staff that most teams would like to have: right-handers Anthony Young and Terry Bross. Young was the best pitcher in the league last year when he went 15-3 with a 1.65 ERA. Bross, a 6-foot-9 ex-basketball player from St. John's, saved 28 games for Jackson as he developed into an intimidating closer.

"Young is very determined and intense," Hurdle said. "He's the closest thing to Dave

Stewart that I've seen. When he gets on the mound, he gets in a serious focus and he stays right there. He's very unflappable."

Perhaps the most interesting prospect to watch on Hurdle's team is outfielder D.J. Dozier, who has also seen time as a running back for the Minnesota Vikings. Dozier spent much of last season at Port St. Lucie in the Class A Florida State League, but he went to Jackson at the end of the season and made an impression on Hurdle.

"He's got tremendous speed and power, and for someone who was away from the game as long as he was, his baseball skills were not that retarded," Hurdle said. "He picked things up quickly and plays hard."

Four pitchers who likely will repeat at the Triple A level in 1991 and should be ready for the majors in '92 are Houston's Darryl Kile and Randy Hennis, Oakland's Joe Slusarski, and San Diego's Rafael Valdez, a converted shortstop who throws 90-plus and just needs refinement.

"He's got the arm to pitch in the big leagues now, but he still doesn't have a real good idea of what he is doing," said Gary Lance, who was Valdez's pitching coach at Las Vegas last year. "If he gets where he should mentally, he will be a star someday. He has the physical ability."

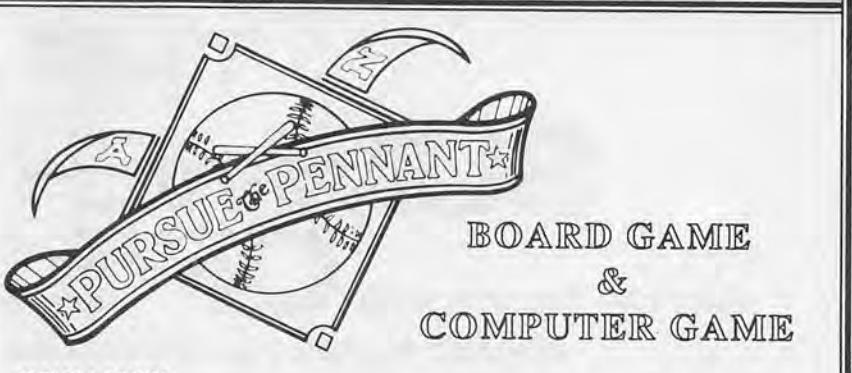
Another player to watch for in 1992 is Texas outfielder Kevin Belcher. Playing at Tulsa last season, Belcher hit .293 with 11 homers, 43 RBIs, and 29 stolen bases despite having a sore shoulder much of the year.

Cleveland fans have been waiting since the 1988 draft for shortstop Mark Lewis to arrive, and their wait should soon be over. Lewis's physical skills have finally caught up with his mental tools, and that should add up to an all-star package for years to come.

Three other players who spent the 1990 season at the Double A level and who figure to be ready to move into the spotlight of the major leagues by '92 are Yankees' outfielder Bernie Williams, Tigers' first baseman Rico Brogna, and Expos' catcher Greg Colbrunn. All are capable defensive players who have put up quality offensive numbers.

Among the players who spent 1990 in Class A, those who appear to have a shot at advancing to the majors in less than two years are Boston's outfielder Greg Blosser, who led the Carolina League with 18 homers at the age of 19; Atlanta first baseman Ryan Klesko, who already has earned some comparisons to Dale Murphy; Cubs' third baseman Gary Scott, the Carolina League MVP; Cleveland first baseman Tim Costo, who should be a solid run-producer; and Cincinnati outfielder Reggie Sanders.

The pitchers likely to find themselves competing for a big-league job in 1992 are Detroit's Eric Stone, who is being groomed as a closer; the Dodgers' Jamie McAndrew, Minnesota's Willie Banks, the Cardinals' Mike Milchin, the Astros' Jeff Juden, the Expos' Brian Barnes, and the Yankees' Darrin Chapin, all of whom worked at the Double A level in 1990, and the Blue Jays' Denis Boucher. □



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THE SUMMER OF '51

Bobby Thomson's
playoff home run climaxed
one of the most dramatic pennant
races of all-time.

by JACK LANG

There are certain unforgettable moments in baseball history: Babe Ruth's called shot in the 1932 World Series, Johnny Vander Meer's double no-hitter in 1938, Don Larsen's perfect game in the 1956 World Series, the earthquake that shook the 1989 Series. And the "Shot Heard 'Round the World."

The mention of that phrase evokes memories of New York City's old Polo Grounds, where in the final playoff game of the 1951 season, Bobby Thomson hit a three-run homer off Brooklyn's Ralph Branca to win the pennant for the Giants. Red Smith described the moment in the *New York Times*:

"Now it is done. Now the story ends. And there is no way to tell it. The art of fiction is dead. Reality has strangled invention. Only the utterly impossible, the inexpressibly fantastic can ever be plausible again."

Smith summed up not only the stunning ending to the decisive game that October 3 afternoon, but to the entire season. Thomson's home run brought the New York Giants back from a 4-2 deficit in the bottom of the ninth inning, climaxing the greatest comeback in one of the most dramatic pennant races ever.

Oh, yes, the 1914 Miracle Boston Braves came from last place on July 4 to win the pennant, but they had half a season to do it. The '51 Giants were 110 games into the schedule on August 11 when the Dodgers held a seemingly insurmountable 13½-game lead.

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Then it started. For the Giants, that is. On August 12, against the Philadelphia Phillies, New York began what was to be a 16-game winning streak and the start of a most memorable final six weeks. When they concluded their regular 154-game slate in Boston on September 30, the Giants had won 37 of their last 44 games. They had erased the 13-game deficit and actually caught the Dodgers two days earlier. In fact, the Dodgers, on the final day of the season in Philadelphia, had to go into extra innings to win and tie the Giants for first place in the National League.

It wasn't just the way the Giants rallied, but that they did it against their most hated rivals. One didn't have to know much baseball history to realize that every game between the intracity opponents was a war. Beanball battles, spikings, and obscene bench-jockeying were the rule rather than the exception when the two teams clashed.

In 1951, it was more intense than ever because of the rival managers. Leo Durocher, who had piloted the Dodgers to the 1941 pennant and was recognized as one of the brilliant field managers in the game, had defected in the middle of the '48 season to the Giants. And the Dodgers, after two and a half years under the stately old Burt Shotton, had switched to the effervescent and cocky Charlie Dressen to lead them in '51. Dressen had been a third-base coach under Durocher in Brooklyn, and upon his return to Ebbets Field was determined to show who was the smarter of the two. And so the tensions between the teams carried over to the two loquacious and swaggering managers, who were always trying to outsmart each other.

When the season began, it was the Giants who were favored to win. A strong second-half finish in 1950 had established them as the team to beat, despite the powerhouse Branch Rickey had assembled in Brooklyn. The Dodgers were not eliminated from the 1950 pennant race until the 10th inning of the final game of the season, after wasting a chance to beat out the Phillies an inning earlier. But once

the '51 season began, it was the Dodgers who clearly established themselves as the best team. After the Giants won two of their first three games, they went into a tailspin and lost their next 11. They ended the skid with an 8-4 victory over Brooklyn, but did not reach .500 until the end of May.

While the Giants struggled early on, the Dodgers prospered. On May 13, they took the league lead and at the end of the month were ahead of the St. Louis Cardinals by two games. The Giants were in fifth place, trailing by four and a half games.

Already regarded as one of the heaviest-hitting teams ever, with a lineup that included Roy Campanella, Gil Hodges, Jackie Robinson, Pee Wee Reese, Duke Snider, and Carl Furillo, the Dodgers engineered a trade on June 15 that appeared to sew up the pennant for them. Brooklyn had an off day in Chicago, but general manager Buzzie Bavasi went to Wrigley Field to discuss a trade with Cubs' GM Wid Matthews, who had worked for Brooklyn for many years. When they reached agreement, the Dodgers wound up with perennial all-star outfielder Andy Pafko, veteran left-hander Johnny Schmitz, reserve catcher Rube Walker, and utility infielder Wayne Terwilliger. In exchange, Chicago got four players the Dodgers had no need of: pitcher Joe Hatten, catcher Bruce Edwards, infielder Eddie Miksis, and outfielder Gene Hermanski. Pafko was the big prize.

The Brooklyn press corps was relaxing in the lounge of the Hotel Knickerbocker in mid-afternoon when word of the deal was relayed to them. "This," said *New York Post* scribe Arch Murray, raising his glass high, "is a bigger holdup than the Brinks job." Indeed, most of baseball agreed with Murray. Fred Saigh, owner of the contending St. Louis Cardinals, filed a protest with the commissioner's office, demanding the trade be investigated.

Into their already potent lineup, the Dodgers inserted Pafko and his home-run power in the regular slot in left field. With all-stars at seven of the eight field positions and an impressive pitching staff that included Preacher Roe, Don Newcombe, Ralph Branca, and Carl Erskine in the starting rotation and Clyde King in the bullpen, the Dodgers began to roll. They were hotter than the weather by July. An eight-game winning streak that month started with a three-game sweep of the Giants and prompted the cocky Dressen to dismiss Durocher's team as a threat.

"We knocked the Giants out," Dressen boasted. "They'll never bother us again."

Dressen owned the bragging rights in New York when his team continued to overpower the opposition. Another 10-game winning streak and 17 victories in 20 games had the Dodgers on top of the National League pack on the morning of August 11.

And then it started. Blessed with a long home stand at the Polo Grounds, everything began to fall into place for the Giants. Durocher, with nothing to lose, made some dramatic revisions in his lineup. In mid-May the Giants had recalled Willie Mays from Minneapolis, and the rookie's sensational fielding left Bobby Thomson on the bench most of the time. So, in August, Durocher decided to play Thomson at third and move third baseman Hank Thompson to right, where he shared the job with Don Mueller. Dissatisfied with Monte Irvin's fielding at first base, Durocher switched him with left fielder Whitey Lockman.

With those changes, the Giants began to roar. Under the driving Durocher, they won 16 straight games, all but three at the Polo Grounds. When the streak ended, the Giants had cut eight games from the lead of the suddenly lethargic Dodgers. Three of the victories came over the Dodgers at the Polo Grounds on August 14, 15, and 16. In the middle game, with the Giants leading, 3-1, in the eighth inning and Billy Cox on third base for Brooklyn, Furillo lined a shot to deep right center. But from out of nowhere came Mays to snare the ball. Not only was it a marvelous catch, but when he did a 360-degree turn and fired a strike to the plate to nail Cox to complete a double play, the Dodgers were speechless. Except for the disbelieving Dressen, who groaned, "I want to see him do it again."

By September 1, the Dodgers regrouped somewhat and were still seven games in front

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Bobby Thomson's home run to left field at the Polo Grounds had New York manager Leo Durocher (No. 2) dancing with joy. Ralph Branca (below right) could smile much later.



Bill Greene



Sam Andre

when they visited the Polo Grounds again. It was the most memorable series in Don Mueller's 12-year career. Never considered a power hitter, Mueller was nicknamed "Mandrake the Magician" for the many seeing-eye singles he stroked through the infield. But in this series he slammed three home runs in the first game and two in the second, driving in five runs in each. For the season, Mandrake hit 16 homers with 69 RBIs. The Giants won both games to further pressure the Dodgers.

After the two teams split another two-game series in Brooklyn's Ebbets Field the following weekend, both began their final swings through the midwest. The Giants won six of their nine games but still trailed by five games on September 20. The Giants had six more losses than the Dodgers with only seven to play. Brooklyn had 10 games remaining.

By September 24, after the Dodgers lost two out of three to the Phillies and the Giants swept three from the Braves, the Brooklyn lead was down to two and a half games. September 25 was a dark, overcast day in Boston. It became even darker for the Dodgers when they dropped a double-header at Braves Field. Warren Spahn and Jim Wilson beat them while Jim Hearn was hurling the Giants to 5-1 victory over the Phillies. The Dodgers and the Giants won on September 26, but with the Giants off the next day, the Dodgers saw their lead shrink to a half game when they lost to the Braves again.

That was a memorable game for the Dodgers. They lost, 4-3, on a disputed call at home plate when umpire Frank Dascoli ruled that Bob Addis slid in under an obvious tag by Campanella. In the furious argument that ensued, Campanella and coach Cookie Lavagetto were ejected and the heckling Brooklyn bench was cleared. After the game, en route to their clubhouse, the Dodgers passed the umpires' dressing room and someone kicked his foot through the door. Robinson, who was yelling the loudest, was blamed. But actually it was Roe who did the kicking. It was later disclosed he suffered a broken toe which left him helpless in his next start. Roe had a 22-3 record until his final start.

Duke Snider and Willie Mays were rival center fielders in 1951 and Don Newcombe won 20 games for Brooklyn.



The race went to the final weekend. The Dodgers had three games in Philadelphia starting Friday night. The Giants were off Friday with matinees scheduled for Saturday and Sunday in Boston. Erskine was staked to a 3-0 lead, but could not hold it, and when Andy Seminick homered in the ninth for a 4-3 Philadelphia victory, the Dodgers and Giants were tied with two games remaining. Both teams won Saturday. Sal Maglie blanking the Braves, 3-0, in the afternoon and Newcombe shutting out the Phillies, 5-0, at night.

The Giants applied the pressure on the Dodgers when Larry Jansen bested the Braves, 3-2, in an early, quick game in Boston. The Dodgers had handed the ball to Roe, but with his broken toe he was not going to get the necessary victory. He gave up six runs in the first three innings and the Dodgers were trailing, 8-5, in the fifth when the Giants' victory in Boston was posted on the scoreboard.

Brooklyn stayed alive with a rally that tied the game but then almost lost it in the 12th. Newcombe, who had pitched a complete game the night before, was on in relief in the 12th when the Phillies loaded the bases with two outs. Eddie Waitkus followed with a line drive up the middle that appeared to be the game-winning hit and elimination for the Dodgers until Jackie Robinson made a diving grab behind second base. In so doing, he banged his elbow against his solar plexus and was momentarily unconscious. Robinson recovered, however, insisted on staying in the game, and, in the 14th inning, homered off Robin Roberts to give the Dodgers a 9-8 victory and a tie for the pennant, forcing the now-famous playoff series.

"Jackie always regarded that home run as one of his greatest thrills in baseball," Rachel Robinson, his wife, would say years later.

The Giants, who had been icing their celebration champagne on a New York Central train heading back from Boston, were temporarily delayed in popping the corks.

The playoff series for the pennant began on October 1. The Dodgers had won the coin toss and elected to open at home. But it didn't help. Pafko's second-inning home run off Hearn gave the Dodgers an early 1-0 lead. But Thomson hit a two-run blast off Branca in the fourth and Irvin delivered a solo homer in the eighth as Hearn and the Giants won, 3-1.

Shifting to the Polo Grounds for the final two games, the Dodgers dominated the opener there when Robinson hit a two-run homer off Sheldon Jones and Hodges, Pafko, and Walk-

er also homered in a 10-0 rout. Labine pitched the shutout.

That left the outcome of the exciting season down to one final game on the afternoon of October 3. The Dodgers took a 1-0 lead off Maglie in the first and a thoroughly fatigued Newcombe blanked the Giants until the seventh, when they tied the score on Thomson's sacrifice fly. But the Dodgers took a commanding 4-1 lead with three in the eighth off Maglie, and in the press box, baseball writers were informed they could pick up their press credentials that night for the World Series starting the next day at Ebbets Field. Newcombe, who told his teammates he was tired and had nothing left, was still on the mound at the start of the ninth. In the bullpen, Labine, Erskine, and Branca were warming up. Robinson, who often ragged Newcombe, insisted he keep going.

The last of the ninth opened with Alvin Dark ripping a hard grounder off the glove of Hodges, the Dodgers' first baseman, who was considered the finest fielder in the league at his position. What happened next was a bit of strategy Brooklyn fans still haven't figured out. Dark's run was meaningless, but for some reason, Hodges held him on. So when Mueller followed with a grounder through the right side, a ball that Hodges normally would have reached but instead trickled through for a base hit, Dark wound up on third. "Two cheap hits," Robinson cajoled Newcombe, who again complained he was tired.

Newcombe then retired Irvin on a pop to Hodges for the first out. Lockman sent Giants' fans into a tizzy when he doubled over the third baseman's head to score Dark. But on the play, Mueller slid into third and tore a tendon in his right ankle. While Mueller was being carried off the field on a stretcher and Clint Hartung went in to run for him, Dresen was out at the mound signaling to the bullpen. He had had a telephone conversation with bullpen coach Clyde Sukeforth before leaving the dugout and decided on Branca to get the final two outs of the season. Branca, who had surrendered eight home runs to the Giants during the season and two more in the first playoff game, threw his eight warmup pitches and then prepared to face Thomson.

Let us here pick up the now famous call of Giants' announcer Russ Hodges:

"Bobby Thomson up there swinging . . . He's had two out of three, a single and a double, and Billy Cox is playing him right on the third-base line . . . One out, last of the ninth . . . Branca pitches and Bobby takes a strike on the inside corner . . . Bobby hitting at .292 . . . He's had a single and double and drove in the Giants' first run with a long fly to center . . . Brooklyn leads it, 4-2 . . . Hartung down the line at third, not taking any chances . . . Lockman without too big a lead at second, but he'll be running with the wind if Thomson hits one . . . Branca throws . . . There's a long drive . . . It's gonna be . . . I believe . . . THE GIANTS WIN THE PENNANT! THE GIANTS WIN THE PENNANT! THE GIANTS WIN THE PENNANT! BOBBY THOMSON HITS INTO THE LOWER DECK OF THE LEFT FIELD STANDS . . . THE GIANTS WIN THE PENNANT AND THEY'RE GOING CRAZY... YAAHO-O-O!"

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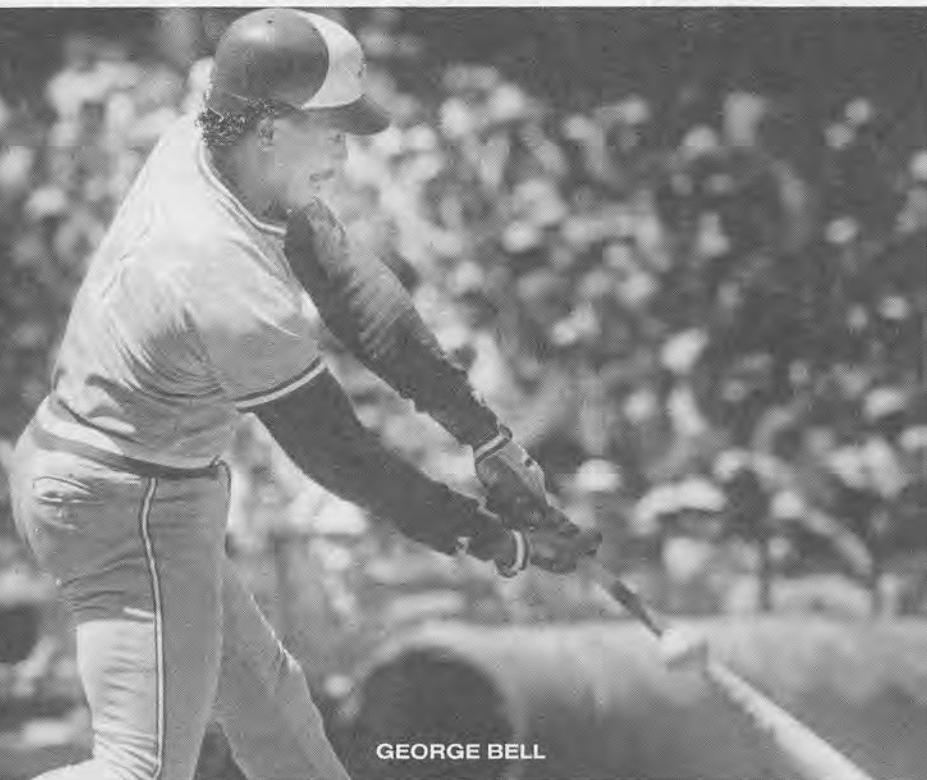
by MAURY ALLEN

Of all the wondrous events of the 1990 baseball season, the Cincinnati Reds' sweep of the Oakland Athletics will still be reverberating long into the summer heat of 1991. Maybe Lou Piniella did it with mirrors. Maybe he did it with a lot of hustle, some old-fashioned hardball, and a talented group of Nasty Boys. Whatever the complicated reasons for the Reds rushing to victory as the best team in baseball—no matter what classy Dave Stewart said in his no-class sour grapes putdown of the champions—the Reds come into 1991 with those championship rings.

Somebody else should be wearing those diamonds next October because the Reds really aren't that good. After those second-place finishes under Pete Rose and the fifth-place turmoil of 1989, the Reds snuck up on the league in 1990. They went crazy with a 9-0 start and a 30-11 mark by May 30 before the Dodgers and the Giants could catch a deep

breath. Both the Giants and Dodgers did big business in the offseason to muscle up on the Reds this time before anybody jumps out too far. The Reds won by five games in 1990 and the guess is five games may well cover three Western Division contenders—the Giants, Dodgers, and Reds—in 1991.

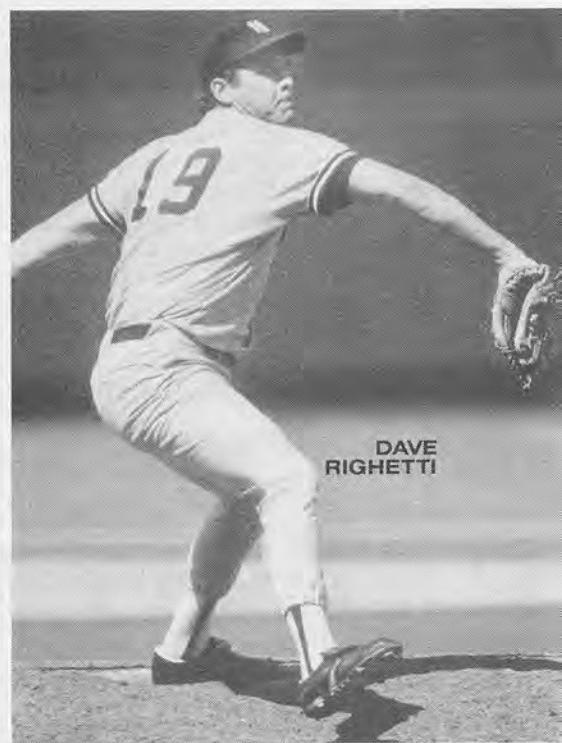
Darryl Strawberry will be bleeding Dodger blue this year and should have a monster season as he approaches his physical and mental maturity at the age of 29. Tommy Lasorda was born to manage Strawberry. Lasorda can talk the ears off a corn and blow more smoke than the Santa Ana winds. He will outdo himself this season with hurrahs for the Strawman. Strawberry, a sensitive young fellow who never really got many strokes in New York from those suspicious folks, will answer his critics with an MVP season. Strawberry hit 37 homers, knocked in 108 runs, and batted .277. He sat out the last week of the season with a bad back, and if one believes the whispers of Mets' officials and the anger of Mets' apologists, Strawberry should have been carted off in chains for letting his team down.



GEORGE BELL

WESTERN DIVISION

The Giants were swept in the 1989 Series by Oakland and slipped into third place last year, but they will make it back in 1991 after collecting a solid closer in Dave Righetti, a serious starter in Bud Black, and the National League batting champion, Willie McGee, in spirited offseason moves. Al Rosen was as hard-nosed a player as there was in his glorious career with the Cleveland Indians. He takes no prisoners as a GM. He led the Giants to the top in 1989 and will make it two of three this season if Bob Lurie's money holds out. Will (The Thrill) Clark and Kevin Mitchell are still the most imposing slugging twosome in the league. And Matt Williams, batting fifth in that lineup, led the N.L. with 122 RBIs. Look for McGee to score 125 runs in front of those three producers.



DAVE RIGHETTI

The Dodgers came up with another in their endless line of pitching beauties in Ramon Martinez (20-6), a Dominican fireballer more mature than his 23 years of age. The Dodgers quietly rebuilt their staff last year, added the useful Kevin Gross and Bob Ojeda over the winter, and have indications of springing all-world Orel Hershiser on an unsuspecting league this year. Hershiser missed all of 1990 with rotator surgery but has worked out long and hard, has his faith in check, and promises better things again in 1991.

Joe McIlvaine, after years of being promised control in New York, now has his own club in San Diego. He helped build the Mets' champions of 1986 and knows how to discover, develop, and mature talent. The Padres are caught in the bind between fading stars and youngsters not ready for prime time. Benito Santiago (.270, 11 HR, 53 RBI) could still be the best in the league within a year or two. But Roberto Alomar will be hard to replace

and Joe Carter (.232, 24, 115) was unhappy and unappreciated in San Diego. Tony Fernandez adds zest to the Padres' infield and Fred McGriff, who hit 35 homers for Toronto, could improve that in the National League, where pitchers challenge stonewalls with hard stuff. The Yankees loved that Toronto-San Diego deal: McGriff killed them.

Houston was hurt last year when the club lost Glenn Davis, one of the game's most consistent sluggers, and the promising Gerald Young refused to hit. Eric Yelding may prove to be the shortstop the Astros have hunted for since Dickie Thon suffered that brutal beaning. But Houston traded Davis to Baltimore in



WILL CLARK

January and lost N.L. ERA leader Danny Darwin to Boston and longtime relief ace Dave Smith to the Cubs via free agency.

David Justice (.282, 28, 78), the Rookie of the Year, gives the Braves somebody to build around now that Dale Murphy's time and talent have passed in Georgia. The Braves have some live young arms, a good deal of speed, new leadership in GM John Schuerholz, and skipper Bobby Cox starting fresh. The trail to the top is still a long way away for the Braves, though. Sid Bream (.270, 15, 57 at Pittsburgh) should hit a few more homers over Atlanta's short porches and Terry Pendleton will be a threat in the offense.

EASTERN DIVISION

The Cubs had the best all-round player in baseball, Ryne Sandberg (.306, 40, 100), in their lineup last year—if you simply agree that second base is a lot tougher to play than the

outfield. Barry Bonds was the league MVP but Sandberg had the kind of year Rogers Hornsby would have been proud of. Now Don Zimmer can deal with the talents and tortures of George Bell on an everyday basis. Bell could carry the Cubs back to the glories of 1984 if he wants to be that good. Zimmer has had some success with temperamental players and he has had some failures. Any man who could survive in Boston with Bill Lee as one of his prime pitchers shouldn't have much trouble nursing Bell through his National League debut. The Cubs added Danny Jackson to a pretty good staff, and he could be the difference between a competitive season in Chicago—possibly a winner—and another in the long list of Northside failures. The Cubs, of course, haven't seen World Series action since 1945. Even if Jackson reverts to his 20-game-winning form, the Furies will probably keep the Cubs from more than playoff possibilities. Maybe the Cubs and Red Sox can play a World Series just for the fun of it.

The killer Bees, MVP Barry Bonds and Bobby Bonilla, will provide excitement again in Pittsburgh. Cy Young winner Doug Drabek, as gritty a competitor as the Pirates have seen in years, the return of left-hander Zane Smith, and the bullpen by committee, handled adroitly by Jim Leyland, the Manager of the Year, should keep the Bucs in serious division-race business most of the year.

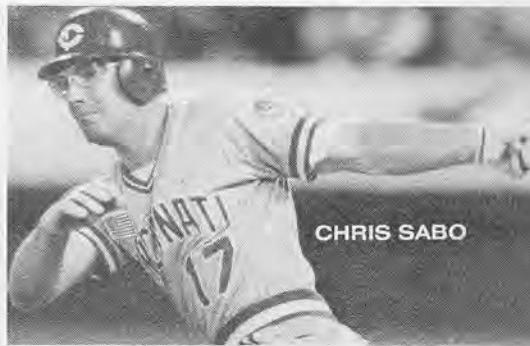
Dennis Martinez (10-11, 2.95 ERA) and the promising Chris Nabholz (6-2, 2.83) make the Expos a contender. Buck Rodgers can maneuver a bullpen as well as anyone and Tim Wallach gives Montreal one of the game's most dependable and complete players.

The New York Mets of 1986 World Series championship aura are gone. Now the new New York Mets, speed emphasized, will be trying to retain the glory that was theirs with pitching and Vince Coleman. He stole 77 bases with a .292 average, covers acres of ground, and can intimidate pitchers once he is on. He is a singles hitter, so the Mets need more speed if he is to be the impetus they expect. Gregg Jefferies, Howard Johnson, and Keith Miller can all run. They will miss Darryl Strawberry's 37 dingers unless Kevin McReynolds, Hubie Brooks, and Hojo answer with powerful years. Dave Magadan is a batting-title threat and the pitching of Dwight Gooden, David Cone, and Frank Viola—all re-

cent 20-game winners—and the relief pitching of John Franco make the Mets a serious team to watch. What seems to hurt the Mets the most and is least noticed in the large scheme of baseball things are their fielding faults. They simply don't play the game with defensive gusto. If the Mets are to survive the loss of Strawberry and take full advantage of the speed of Coleman, they will have to throw to the right base more often, stop runners from running them out of the park, close up those infield holes, and improve their catching.

Darren Daulton signed back with the Phillies for something over two million dollars a year after hitting his career high of .268 a year after he hit .201. It says a lot about the marketplace and even a little about the Phillies. They aren't going anywhere again this year. Their pitching, both starters and relievers, is weak. They don't have much power (only St. Louis, 73, and Houston, 94, had fewer homers), than the Phillies (103). Lenny Dykstra gave them a new look, Dale Murphy gives them an old name, and Roger McDowell gives them a few hot foots. It all adds up to another long season for the City of Brotherly Love.

The St. Louis Cardinals, the National League's most successful team of the 1980s, started the 1990s off in last place. They did it the hard way. They earned it. Gussie Busch is gone, Whitey Herzog is gone, and Vince Coleman, Ken Dayley, and Terry Pendleton are gone for the new-look Cardinals. The look is ugly. The bottom-liners now running the club didn't want to spend enough money to keep Willie McGee, the league's batting champion despite a summer semester at Oakland, last year or the expensive Vince Coleman. Joe Torre will have a tough task in putting some fire and speed into this unit. Ozzie Smith is 36,



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1990 FINAL STANDINGS

	EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB
Pittsburgh	95	67	.586	—	
New York	91	71	.562	4	
Montreal	85	77	.525	10	
Chicago	77	85	.475	18	
Philadelphia	77	85	.475	18	
St. Louis	70	92	.432	25	
WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB	
Cincinnati	91	71	.562	—	
Los Angeles	86	76	.531	5	
San Francisco	85	77	.525	6	
Houston	75	87	.463	16	
San Diego	75	87	.463	16	
Atlanta	65	97	.401	26	

Pedro Guerrero is 34, and John Tudor won't pitch here anymore. St. Louis has to worry about Todd Worrell, the toughest loss of last season, and Todd Zeile, a kid catcher who found the National League a bigger adjustment than expected. He may be moved to third base or to the outfield if another catcher can pick up the burden. The Cards think that might help his hitting.

Those days of National League dogfights between the Cards and the Mets are over. Both those clubs will rattle around the bottom while the Cubs, Pirates, and Expos battle for the Eastern Division title. The Giants, Reds, and Dodgers will slug it out until the Giants catch fire in the late summer for the Western honors. The Giants are encouraged. They found out the A's are beatable.

EASTERN DIVISION

CHICAGO CUBS

The baseball gods smirked at the Cubs in 1984 with a division title and then a blown playoff. It hasn't been very easy since. This just may be the year the Cubs do all those wonderful things for the loyal folks, by day and night now, who sit through those chilly Chicago springs and falls, bare it all in the blistering summer, and heave enemy home runs back onto the sacred grass of Wrigley Field.

Nothing sticks in the outfield ivy as much as the frustration of good teams playing badly. The Cubs seem expert at that. There is a feeling that the 1991 team, not the best in personnel, will steal a wide-open division. The Cubs meant business in the offseason when they picked up George Bell, Danny Jackson, and Dave Smith to go along with Ryne Sandberg, Andre Dawson, Shawon Dunston, and Mitch Williams as talented performers who deserve the Series spotlight.

Bell is quite a gamble, a moody Latin, often surly, sometimes witty, always skillful at bat and in the field. The Cubs are reasoning that at the age of 31, Bell knows it is time to put up those big numbers or shut up. The Blue Jays never could make it into the Series because of him or despite him, as the jury might argue, and the Cubs feel they can. The Cubs batted .263 as a team last year and with the addition of Bell, a possible 40-homer hitter in Wrigley Field, they could get over the top in '91.

Jackson was only 6-6 with Cincinnati in 21 starts but has always been a pitcher of enormous potential and determination. Injuries slowed him down, but the Cubs got a clean bill on him and feel he will be a big winner for them in '91. Greg Maddux is clearly made of 20-game stuff. He should anchor this staff and improve on his disappointing 15-15 year last season. He is too good a pitcher to be merely at .500. Mike Harkey (12-6, 3.26), Mike Bielecki, Jeff Pico, and Jose Nunez give the Cubs great depth in their pitching rotation. There is also Rick Sutcliffe, the last pitching hero of the 1984 division winners. He was out most of last season and any contribution from the bearded redhead would be a bonus.

Mitch Williams was a terrible disappointment in the bullpen for Don Zimmer last year with a 1-8 mark and only 16 saves in 59 games. He still pitches as if his hair were on fire, a most apt description of the feisty left-handed reliever. If he comes back to 1989 form, watch out. Long-time Houston fireman

Dave Smith (6-6, 2.39, 23 saves) was signed as a free agent and rookie Heath Slocumb, a fine reliever at Iowa, could be ready to help.

Zimmer got production out of young catchers Damon Berryhill and Joe Girardi but would still like more offense from behind the plate.

The infield of Mark Grace, Ryne Sandberg, Shawon Dunston, and Luis Salazar is about as good as it gets these days. Grace (.309, 9 HR, 82 RBI) is one of the most stylish hitters in the game with an equally Grace-full glove around first base. He could easily be a batting champion with a few flares falling in. His only negative is a lack of home-run power. He might just be ready to improve on that at the age of 26, just about when most hitters learn to turn on the ball. Sandberg (.306, 40, 100) is fast compiling Hall of Fame numbers. Second basemen just don't hit 40 homers very often. Who does? If Cecil Fielder didn't have his 51 for the Tigers, it would have been Sandberg who got the winter home-run awards. Salazar (.254, 12, 47) has become a steady performer, a good example of Zimmer's patience with unspectacular players. He understands them because he was one of them. Rookie Jose Vizcaino is in reserve.

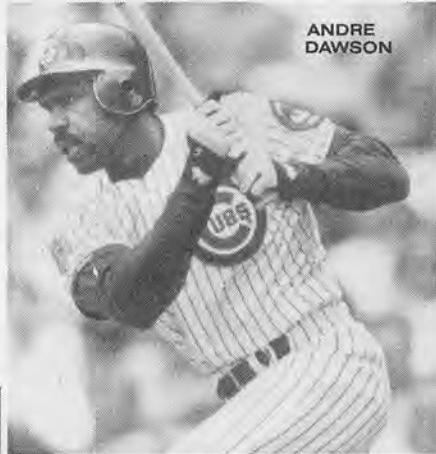
Dunston is a remarkable shortstop, sure of glove and strong of arm. What a pitcher he would have made. Grace catches his throws without a wince, but that big first baseman's glove does take a pounding. Dunston, the kid from Brooklyn who missed the Mets because they liked a pitcher named Gooden in the draft, learned a bit about hitting last year. He had 17 homers, 66 RBIs, and batted .262. He also struck out 87 times, about 30 times too many for a productive hitter. If he makes more contact, he certainly could become a .300 hitter before he turns 29. He is 28.

Bell, Andre Dawson, and Jerome Walton give the Cubs a very impressive outfield. Dawson made a strong comeback last year

after knee troubles with a .310 season, 27 homers, and 100 RBIs. At 36, he can still run well, play good defense, and throw with anybody in the league. Dwight Smith (.262) slumped from his rookie year and Walton (.263) didn't have the zip he showed in 1989. Both could come back to give the Cubs impressive depth, especially if Dawson's aging knees act up at any time. Derrick May, just 22, had a good year at Iowa (.296, 8, 69).

The Cubs were only 77-85 last season and finished 18 games behind the division-leading Bucs. They went out and did a lot about that by adding a solid starter in Jackson, a closer in Smith, and a game-breaker in Bell. If Zimmer could do what Toronto managers Bobby Cox and Cito Gaston hardly ever could—motivate Bell to realize those enormous talents—the Cubs could actually pick up those games.

This is a division that is there for the taking. A hot George Bell and the return to 20-victory form by Jackson and the Cubs could do it. Sandberg could even hit 39 homers and the Cubs might win.



PITTSBURGHPIRATES

The Pirates were supposed to be the team in the World Series last year for the National League. A combination of the Nasty Boys at their Cincinnati best and a putrid playoff by MVP Barry Bonds (.167) and Bobby Bonilla (.190) changed all that. It may encourage the rest of the league that Pittsburgh was simply an overachieving team in 1990.

Bonds's MVP numbers, .301, 33 homers, and 114 RBIs, all accumulated without the strikeout numbers papa Bobby Bonds used to record (Barry had 83), led this team to the division title. Bonds is also an exceptional outfielder who isn't afraid to challenge a runner with his arm, a sure sign of arrogance and confidence, necessary ingredients for stardom.

Running mate Bonilla, with awesome power, hit 32 homers, knocked in 120 runs, batted .280, scored 112 runs, and hardly ever failed to get a good swing. He has a bulky body and if he keeps from putting on too much weight, should challenge for the home-run lead for many years. Bonilla also made a comfortable adjustment to the outfield after a couple of struggling seasons at third base, a position he simply didn't have the reflexes for.

Andy Van Slyke, a smooth fielder and fine clutch hitter, also gives the Bucs a combination of wonderful defense with opportunistic hitting. Assorted nagging injuries allowed him to play only 136 games and kept his power totals down (17 HR, 77 RBI) where the superstars hardly ever fall. If he gets back over 100 runs batted in, the Bucs could repeat as titleholders. Rookie Steve Carter, .303 at Buffalo, is a big guy ready to make this club.

The Bucs have the Cy Young winner, Doug Drabek (22-6, 2.76 ERA) and Zane Smith (12-9, 2.55) as most dependable starters. Drabek, the hard-throwing right-hander, and Smith, the cutesy lefty, give manager Jim Leyland two gamers. After that, Leyland has to reach down for Neal Heaton, Bob Walk, and John Smiley for the depth of his starting staff. Each is capable of a big game but none seems to be the steady 15-game winner necessary to make it easily through the long race.

The Pirates went awfully far last year—a first-place finish (95-67)—in a strange way. They didn't have that eye-catching closer. What they did have were a lot of guys who could give Leyland the key out, left-handed or right-handed, when he needed it. Bill Landrum (13 saves) and Stan Belinda (eight) were the best of the lot, with Bob Kipper, Bob Patterson, and Rick Reed contributing to Leyland's system of shake-well and hope the correct reliever pops out of the genie jar.

Don Slaught, obtained from the Yankees, hit a surprising .300 and Mike LaValliere made a sparkling play to steal a game from Cincinnati in the playoffs. LaValliere has become a fine receiver and a solid contact hitter. He is, however, in the running for the honor of the game's slowest tank. The Pirates have decent team speed, so he doesn't jam things up on the bases. His arm, game-calling, and intensity make him a leader in the Bucs' overall scheme. Dann Bilardello and Tom Prince compete for the third spot.

At .265—and with Wally Backman out of the picture—Jeff King figures to get more playing time at third base and hit more home runs. He has quickly become one of the most dangerous bats in the Pittsburgh offense. He had 14 homers in 127 games with 53 RBIs. If Leyland



BARRY BONDS



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ANDY VAN SLYKE



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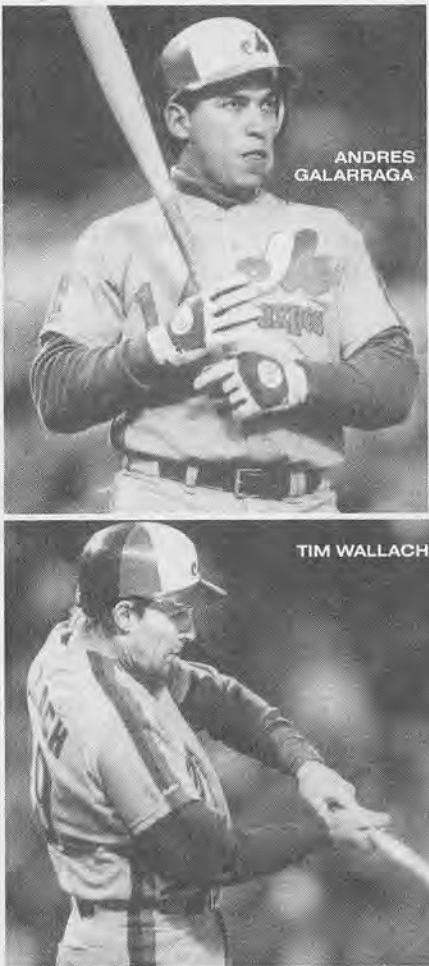
decides he can carry the job by himself, King is definitely a 25-homer possibility with 100 RBIs. He is improving that quickly.

Jay Bell has become the anchor shortstop in the Pittsburgh picture and is a surprisingly tough out. He has good power (7 HR and 52 RBI) for his lean, lanky build. He can make all the plays and has a very strong arm. Acrobatic second baseman Jose Lind, one of the most entertaining players in the game, covers more ground than a frightened rabbit. He can fly with Air Jordan and never understands when he is too off-balance for a good throw. It may be because he never is off-balance. He batted .261 and has the knack of hitting the toughest pitches of the toughest pitchers.

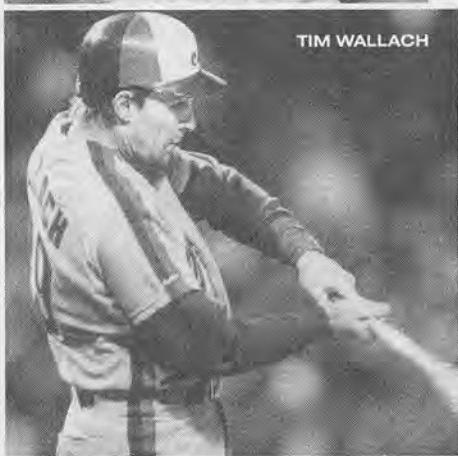
The Pirates lost Sid Bream (.270, 15, 67), to the Braves in free-agency maneuverings and may go with youngsters Scott Little and Orlando Merced at first base. Little is a right-handed hitter and Merced switches. Leyland could use both until one emerges from the competitive battle as capable of handling the job full-time. There is some talk that the Pirates might move one of their excess outfielders (Carmelo Martinez, Lloyd McClendon, or Gary Redus) into first base or give Van Slyke, who has played some there, the big glove if the youngsters fail to take charge. But Leyland has al-

ways made good use of his bench strength and could move several players in and out of the lineup throughout the year.

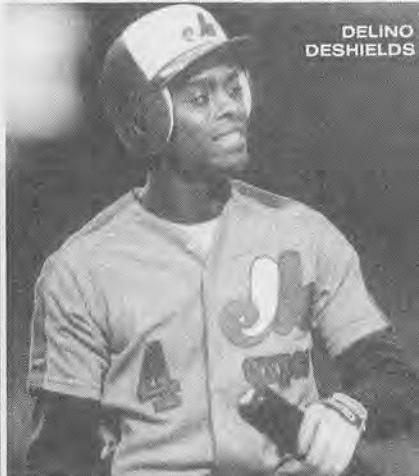
What makes the 1990 division champions more vulnerable is the lack of bullpen strength and the guess that Drabek had his career year last season. The Pittsburgh club was good enough to win last year but never good enough to dominate. The suspicion is that Manager of the Year Jim Leyland and his staff had as much to do with the victory as Drabek and the Killer Bees. Those kind of tricky championships rarely repeat.



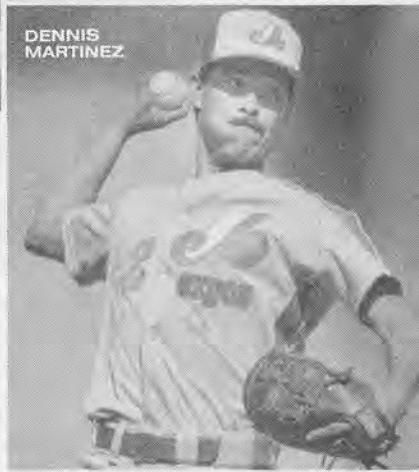
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DENNIS MARTINEZ

season. Right-hander Bill Sampen (12-7, 2.99) was also impressive.

The catching was disappointing again, as it has been ever since the Expos let Kid Carter move on to New York. Mike Fitzgerald hit .243 after coming back from knee surgery and Nelson Santovenia broke Rodgers' heart with a wimpy .190 in 59 games. Let's face it. The guy didn't hit his weight. He missed by 15 points.

The Expos' infield and outfield have enough talent to put them in the running again. Maybe this year the Expos won't fade in the August heat, as has been their habit the last several seasons. Tim Wallach is a wind-up player. You wind him up and he hits .296, 21 homers,

Raines hit .287 with 49 stolen bases and is still a wonderful physical specimen at the age of 31. He can still break up a game with his bat or his feet, but the Expos sent him to Chicago, where he'll compete with Oakland's Rickey Henderson for the premier leadoff batter in the American League. Calderon, with more power (.273, 14, 74), takes over his spot in left field.

Mike Aldrete, Dave Martinez, and Moises Alou, scion of that distinguished baseball family, give the Expos good power, speed, and defense in their outfield. Martinez, at 26, may



MONTREAL EXPOS

The Expos have tried it every which way. In the earliest days of free agency, they threw money at lots of players and finished a disappointing third or fourth. In recent seasons, they have stayed away from the big-money free agents and finished a disappointing third or fourth. Now skipper Buck Rodgers has a team that finished third last year (85-77) but just might be ready to make a run with home-grown young talent, especially on the mound.

Dennis Martinez and Oil Can Boyd won 10 games apiece last season. Each could add five victories if the Expos, first in the National League in pitching (3.37 ERA) but next to last in batting (.250), give them a little more support. That could give them the division title. Brian Barnes and Chris Nabholz were impressive performers in the late-season rush last year. They were competitive with quality starts, the newest statistical baseball wizardry number, in almost all of their outings. A surprise from among Howard Farmer or Mark Gardner could give Rodgers more than enough pitching depth to sustain fan interest in Montreal through the start of hockey camp.

Tim Burke had 20 saves and a 3-3 mark in 58 games to give Rodgers the needed closer. Barry Jones (11-4, 2.31 in long relief) was obtained with outfielder Ivan Calderon from the White Sox in a trade for Tim Raines. Steve Frey moved up smartly in 1990 with an 8-2 mark, nine saves, and a 2.10 ERA. He is a smallish left-hander, but his poise and confidence were assets for the Expos. Rodgers became comfortable with Frey in late games by mid-

and 98 RBIs. He also plays third base with aggressive confidence, challenging bunters and bangers with equal aplomb.

Spike Owen (.234) provided some big hits and did a decent job defensively. Montreal would like to see more offense out of the shortstop position, but who wouldn't. Maybe Howard Johnson of the Mets can hit 40 homers, but who else can play that position? Where have you gone, Ernie Banks? Second baseman Delino DeShields batted .289 with 42 stolen bases and was the runner-up to Atlanta's Dave Justice for Rookie of the Year. Junior Noboa hit .266 with nary a homer in 1990, but the Expos like his glove enough not to worry about that. He has good range, a strong arm, and turns the double play as well as anybody at second.

The player the Expos are most confused about is the big guy at first base: Andres Galarraga. He is a step short of greatness. He

be ready to put some impressive numbers up on the board. He hit 11 homers with 39 RBIs in a .279 season. Steady play could make him an integral part of the struggling offense. Marquis Grissom (.257, 3, 29, 22 steals) and Larry Walker (.241, 19, 51, 21) each earned a vote in the Rookie of the Year balloting. Rookie Terrell Hansen hit 24 homers at Jacksonville. The Expos hope his time has come in Montreal. Otis Nixon and Rolando Roomes may not be the best players on the Expos but they have the most interesting names, one the same as a president and the other the same as every player in baseball. When ballplayers can't remember a player's name, they call him "Rooms," as in somebody's roommate.

The Expos are probably not going to spend enough money this year in acquiring high-salaried players to put them up over the top. The management situation was in flux, and when that happens budgets tend to tighten. The baseball business is an awful lot like the business of business. Rodgers has never quite had the talent in Montreal that most of the other clubs in the division have had through his tenure in Canada. Somehow he seems to manage with a patch job here and a jugged pitching staff there. The Expos, again, aren't good enough to win but they should certainly be good enough to compete and repeat their third-place finish of a year ago.

By the time they fall out of the N.L. East race, anyway, the Canadiens will already be skating on melting ice.

NEW YORK METS

The Mets traded 37 homers for 77 stolen bases. Well, it didn't actually work that way, but the end of Darryl Strawberry's New York career and the beginning of Vince Coleman's in the Big Apple puts that kind of spin on those free-agent moves.

Mets' fans and Mets' officials were divided on Strawberry almost from the first day he was signed as a gangly kid out of Crenshaw High in Los Angeles with the tag no one could live up to: "the black Ted Williams." Strawberry hit 252 homers in eight seasons in New York. He takes that talent to Los Angeles while the boo birds of Shea turn their attention to Kevin McReynolds, Gregg Jefferies, or maybe the new man in town, Vincent (Van Go) Coleman.

"We are changing the team's image and the approach to the game," GM Frank Cashen advised the public after failing to sign Strawberry and grabbing Coleman.

The Mets won in 1986 on power and pitching. They won the division again in 1988 on a little less power and about the same pitching. Most of that impressive pitching is still there, most of the power left with Strawberry, and now comes a team depending on the ground single, the stolen base, the grounder to second, and the fly ball. What will be a major problem for the Mets after a Coleman hit is getting that ground single and that fly ball. The Mets do not do the fundamental things well. They are not a team that hits behind the runner, hits the clutch fly ball, or bunts very well. Coleman will be sitting on second and third a good part of the year.

The pitching, of course, makes them a threat. Dwight Gooden is 26, coming off a 19-7 year and making free-agent noises for 1992. The loss of his buddy Strawberry may be one of those immeasurable factors until long after the season is history. Frank Viola (20-12, 2.67

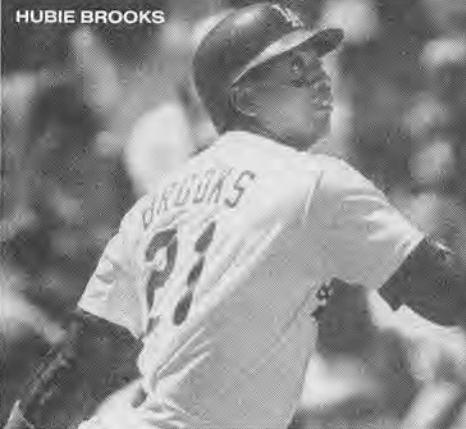
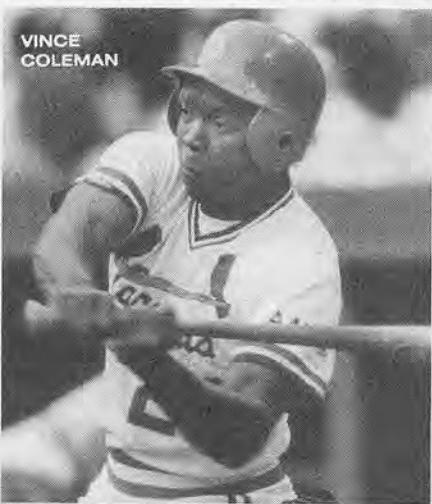


ERA) was a successful National League pitcher after a Cy Young Award and seven-plus years at Minnesota. He seemed on his way to a spectacular season with a strong start. He slumped in July and August and recovered in time for the 20 victories. He didn't recover in time to lead the Mets to the pennant, however. David Cone won 14 games after a struggling start and should be a steady pitcher again. He throws as hard as almost anybody, including Gooden, and his nasty curve gives him a sense of respect few pitchers in the league ever get. Sid Fernandez was 9-14, and they'll be talking about his potential long after he rents out his last surfboard on some Hawaiian

beach in the 21st century. Cashen made this deal with the Dodgers, bragged about the steal he got in the left-hander, and now won't admit the guy can't win big in New York.

John Franco, the kid from Brooklyn, had 33 saves and a 5-3 mark in his first season at Shea. He will anchor this bullpen as long as his arm stays strong. It was not strong in September when the Mets let their pennant chances slip away. Alejandro Pena got a big contract after a small season (3-3, 3.20), so he will get more work in '91. Julio Valera and Wally Whitehurst could fight their way into the picture, especially with old hands Ron Darling questionable and Bob Ojeda joining Strawberry in La-La land.

The Mets' catching is not of pennant caliber. Mackey Sasser hit .307 in 100 games but is not a dependable receiver or thrower. Charlie O'Brien can throw and catch. He just can't hit (.162). Todd Hundley is a kid of enviable



defensive talents, but he has never hit anywhere. No Kid Carter among the bunch.

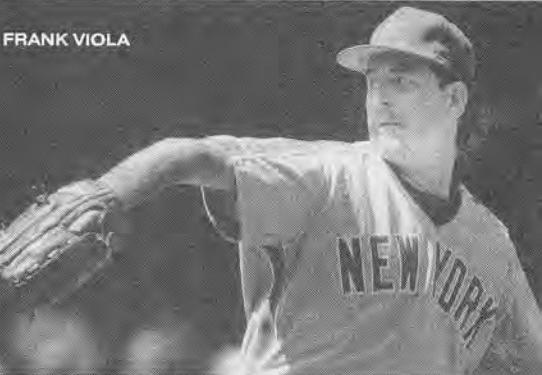
The Mets' infield will do a turnaround this season. Howard Johnson is the shortstop and Kevin Elster isn't. Gregg Jefferies will probably be at third, Tom Herr will be at second, and Dave Magadan will be at first base. Hojo played a brilliant shortstop after Elster went down last season with shoulder woes. He hit .244 with 23 homers and 90 RBIs, a wonderful total for an old-fashioned shortstop. This time he is a third baseman at short and he is down from his 30-30 numbers of 1987.

The defense could suffer with Johnson playing short every day. Jefferies (.283, 15,

68) relearning his favorite position again, and Herr (.261, 5, 60) trying to inject spunk in a flat-footed infield at age 35. Magadan, the cousin of Lou Piniella, has his family strokes—smooth and accurate and hits where they ain't. He batted .328 last year but is only average at first, can't run, and doesn't hit enough home runs for a first baseman. Tim Teufel is useful when he gets a shot and Keith Miller could add some spark when he gets playing time. Free-agent pickup Terry Puhl (.293 in 37 games at Houston) adds bench strength.

Now for the no-Strawberry fields. Coleman will play left field, make some sensational catches and lose a few balls in the sun and a few in the lights. McReynolds (.269, 24, 82), counted on to pick up the Strawberry power slack, should be successful in center field—his position with the Padres—if the boo birds don't jump on him when he doesn't hit the massive shots made famous by the former right fielder. In right field, in his second term in New York, is Hubie Brooks (.266, 20, 91), acquired from the Dodgers for Ojeda. He'll help replace some of the lost punch and play the position about as well—or badly—as Straw-

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berry did. Darryl Boston (.273, 12, 45) was a pleasant surprise and Mark Carreon was injured and rehabbed from alcohol in one long season. Rookie Darren Reed (.265, 17, 74 at Tidewater) could also sneak into the picture.

Manager Bud Harrelson will be starting fresh this time with a team turned away from Davey Johnson's theory about three-run homers and power pitching. If the pitching is overwhelming, if Coleman hits .300 and steals 100, if McReynolds is right, and Johnson plays short like Ozzie Smith and hits like he did at third, the Mets could win.

It all seems too much to ask for even the true believers at Shea.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

It is almost impossible to remember that the Phillies were one of the class teams of the early 1980s, a World Series winner in 1980, and a league champion in 1983. Few organizations have slipped as far in half a dozen years as the Phillies have. They were lucky the Cards slipped even faster last season.

Philadelphia climbed out of the bottom with a 77-85 fifth-place finish. That's about the best they can expect this time around in another long line of rebuilding years. A humdrum pitching staff, a shaky bullpen, not much hitting, little speed, and a woeful lack of power indicate that the Phillies won't do much better in the early '90s than they did in the late '80s.

The Phillies will be hard pressed to find a starter for Opening Day. It's not that manager Nick Leyva will be afraid to hurt some other pitcher's feelings. It is that no pitcher in the Phillies' starting staff is worthy of that honor. Jose DeJesus has promise, but Ken Howell, Bruce Ruffin, Pat Combs, and Terry Mulholland do not inspire the kind of first-game drama offered up by Doug Drabek in Pittsburgh, Dennis Martinez in Montreal, Greg Maddux in Chicago, or Dwight Gooden in New York.

Roger McDowell had 22 saves but a rousing 3.86 ERA, very high for a finisher, and lost eight of 14 decisions. That sinker that used to intimidate batters when he pitched out of the bullpen in New York seems to have gone south. Joe Boever and Charles McElroy could give McDowell some support. The pitching is paper-thin and if McDowell doesn't return to his form of 1986, another angry summer at the Vet is in store for Philly fans.

Darren Daulton, a journeyman at best, got that \$2 million per-year contract. He will be rich but unhappy this year. Daulton will become the focus of the angry fans for being paid so well for doing so little. Either the Phillies' management is wacky or the talent really has thinned that much. Rookie Darrin Fletcher, a power hitter (13 homers and 65 RBI at Albuquerque) is a threat to put the millionaire catcher on the bench.

The infield of Ricky Jordan, Randy Ready, Dickie Thon, and Charlie Hayes does not remind anyone of Tinker to Evers to Chance to Steinfeldt. Jordan hit .241 with five homers and 44 RBIs, numbers that would set a manager's stomach churning. Ready is a role player who will probably wind up at second

base and isn't about to start Hall of Fame voters' hearts afluttering at the age of 31.

Thon, on the other side, was once as good a baseball player as any Phillies' shortstop in this era. The Astros had dreams of stardom for this sure-handed fielder and powerful hitter. An inside fastball thrown by Mike Torrez in 1984 hit Thon in the temple. His life was in danger. His career was irreparably damaged. He fought back bravely enough to salvage his livelihood but he never fulfilled the dreams of the Houston club, later the Philadelphia club, or, more importantly, himself. Thon's beaning is one reason baseball players are supposedly so overpaid. It can all end in an instant. With Thon, it almost did. Thon hit .255 last year in his steadiest season since the beaning.

Charlie Hayes has become the Phillies' third baseman by default. An inconsistent hitter (.258, 10, 57) with an uncertain glove, he is not the successor for life to one Michael Jack Schmidt, who played that position with such distinction for so many years.

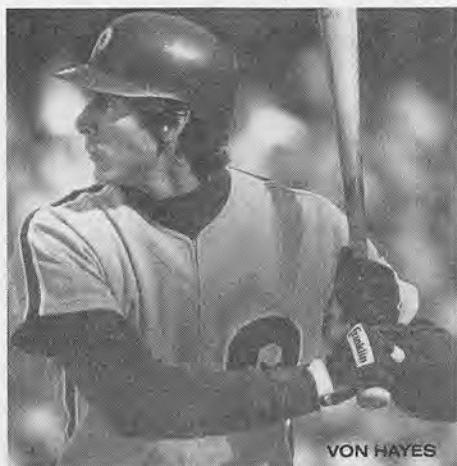
The other Hayes, Von, the right fielder, is about the best the Phillies have. He hit .261, slugged 17 homers, knocked in 73 runs, and will never be the player the Phillies thought they bought in 1982 for five players. John Kruk (.291, 7, 67) seems strong enough to hit several dozen baseballs out of the park. He can impress when the fastball is in his zone and he can depress when the slider is out of the strike zone. Dale Murphy was obtained from Atlanta last summer. He finished the season with 24

homers and 83 runs batted in, but the two-time league MVP is now 35 years old.

The most exciting thing about the Phillies' season in 1990 was the brave chase by Len Dykstra for the National League batting title. In the true image of Richie Ashburn, a former Phillies' great now ensconced in their broadcast booth, Dykstra maximized his talents for a wonderful summer run. He wound up fourth, with a .325 mark, as Willie McGee coasted in by sitting on the Oakland bench, but he gave Philadelphia fans a run for their money. He played 149 games and never once did he bring a clean uniform back to the clubhouse. Pete Rose may no longer be the role model for hustle and aggressiveness in baseball with his troubles. Dykstra is a good substitute because he plays with the flair and enthusiasm so common a generation ago. Now, if he would only stop spitting on national television.

The Phillies have miles to go before they can catch up with the upper reaches of the division. Dykstra is only 28, so there is time for him to show off in another Series, as he did with the Mets in 1986. The Phillies are only half a dozen players away from a World Series triumph again: Schmidt, McGraw, Carlton, Bowa, Maddox, Luzinski, etc.

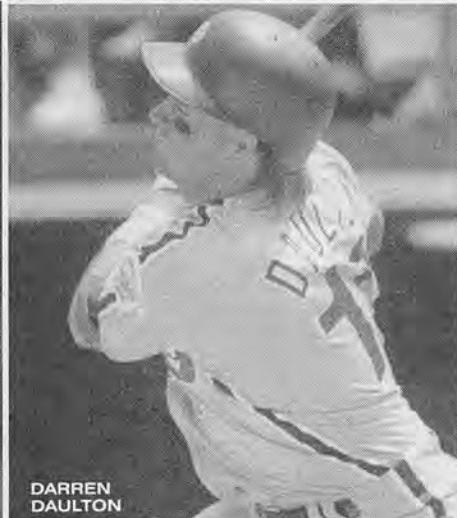
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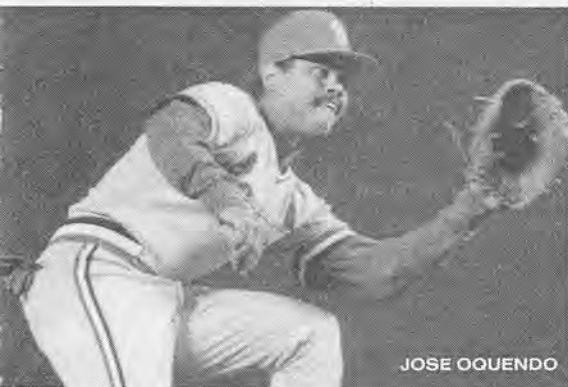


LEN DYKSTRA



DARREN DAULTON





JOSE OQUENDO

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

There he was, sitting in the sunshine in Anaheim, letting others have all the worries, watching the games and imparting his expertise from a television booth, taking handsome money for little work and less aggravation. Joe Torre was a broadcaster for the California Angels when Whitey Herzog decided to give up on this St. Louis club as they had given up on him. For no fathomable reasons, Torre, the former skipper at New York and Atlanta, decided to return to manage one of his favorite teams (as a player) and help restore the Cards to their former greatness.

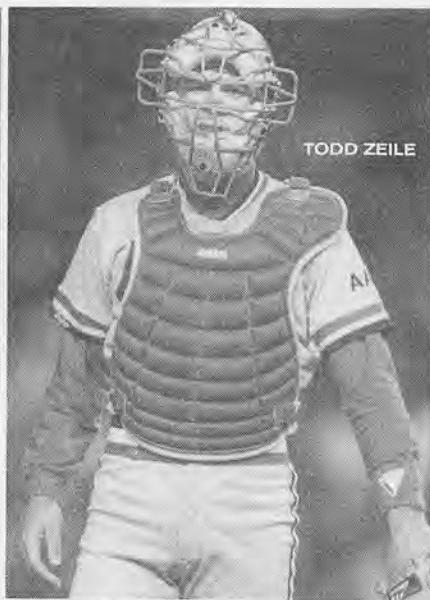
It may take a lot more years and a lot more patience than even someone who went through the leanest of years in New York and Atlanta could expect. The Cards were horrible last year in a last-place 70-92 season, only 25 games behind the division-winning Pittsburgh Pirates. It will only get worse in '91.

Vince Coleman ran off to the Mets, Terry Pendleton signed with the Braves, Ken Dayley went to the Blue Jays, and batting champion Willie McGee, who was shuffled off to Oakland last August, is back in the league with San Francisco. The pitching staff still seems straight out of General Hospital, the skill players are slipping fast to the ravages of time, and the farm system hasn't offered much in half a dozen years. Long-time owner Gussie Busch died last year, Herzog left, and the proud franchise with one of the most exciting histories in the game is in serious decline.

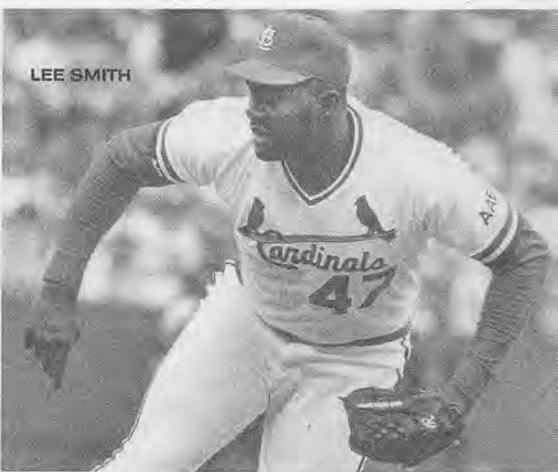
Torre will be facing another season without the intimidating pitching of Todd Worrell, one of the most respected relievers in the game, and any solid starters. Worrell was working hard over the winter to come back from shoulder surgery, but reports were not encouraging. Some estimates had him off the mound until August, at least, after he missed all of 1990. Joe Magrane (10-17, 3.59 ERA), Jose DeLeon (7-19, 4.43), Bryn Smith (9-8, 4.27), and Bob Tewksbury (10-9, 3.47) figure as some sort of a rotation for the Cards.

Huge Lee Smith had 27 saves for the Cardinals and a 2.10 ERA in 53 games. He had 70 strikeouts in 68 innings, but seemed to be behind in the count so often he was never an inspiring figure on the mound. At 33, the juice may be flowing out of that large right arm. If Smith loses anything more off his fastball, the Cards may close up shop by June 1. Torre will get some use out of Juan Agosto, Ricky Horton, Scott Terry, Ken Hill, and Frank DiPino. Cris Carpenter won 10 games and Mike Perez saved 31 at Louisville.

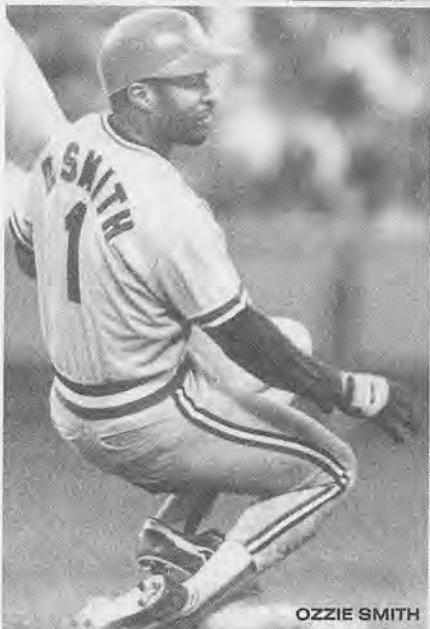
Todd Zeile was being talked about a couple of years ago as the next Johnny Bench. He is



TODD ZEILE



LEE SMITH



OZZIE SMITH



JOE MAGRANE

only 25, but there are enough doubts about his catching ability to cause serious concerns about the St. Louis receiving situation. Zeile could be moved to third base or the outfield. He showed some power (.244, 15 HR, 57 RBI) but never proved to be the take-charge player Herzog envisioned. The other catchers are Tom Pagnozzi (.277, 2, 23) and rookie Ray Stephens (.221 at Louisville).

Pedro Guerrero will be 35 in June, has been through some brutal injuries, and might just be fading fast. He hit .281 with only 13 homers and 80 RBIs, not the standard this brute was accustomed to compiling as a Dodger. Free agent Gerald Perry from the Royals will back him up. Rex Hudler and Tim Jones will back up Jose Oquendo at second base and youngster Craig Wilson (.279 at Louisville with no power) will get a chance to succeed the departed Pendleton at third base.

Ozzie Smith, the Wizard of Oz, was 36 last December. All good things must come to an end. Smith, the standard by which all shortstops in baseball were measured in the 1980s and maybe forever after, has lost that pre-

cious first step. He is still a good one, still hits respectably (.254), and remains a class act. It just doesn't look like he will be somersaulting at shortstop on the Busch Stadium turf at another World Series opener.

With Coleman and McGee gone, Milt Thompson (.218) is about the only experienced outfielder the Cards have left. Bernard Gilkey, a lithe 24-year-old who did some impressive things (.297) in a late-season preview, and Ray Lankford, a .286 hitter last year, will get the first chances for everyday play in the St. Louis outfield. Felix Jose, from Oakland, and rookie Lonnie Maclin (.330 at three minor-league stops), in the traditional speedboy image of the Cardinals, could work their way into the lineup by midsummer.

Torre said that he understood the Cardinals were in a rebuilding mold when he took over the team last summer. No manager gives up the blue waters of the Pacific and balmy nights without open eyes. What he probably didn't expect was that the Cardinals' purse strings would tighten up, the top players would walk, and the kids wouldn't be ready to handle big-league action for several years. Torre always appears to be unshaven five minutes after he puts down the razor. This year he should grow a beard and hide out.

If not, the fans will start blaming this sorry St. Louis situation on him.

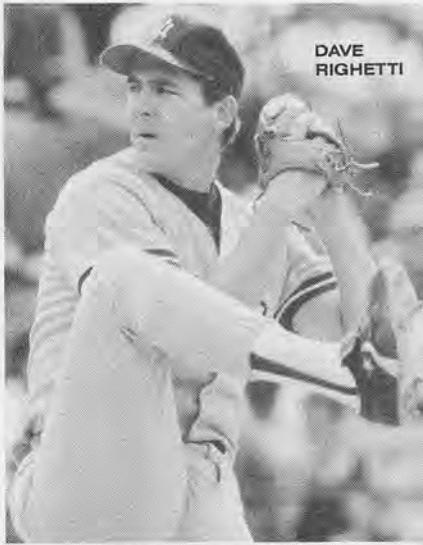
WESTERN DIVISION

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

The Cincinnati Reds caught lightning in a bottle from the get-go last year with a 9-0 start. It shocked the defending champion Giants no end. They played catch-up ball all season.

This is the year they catch up. San Francisco did some impressive business in the free-agent market, signing Dave Righetti, a true closer, Willie McGee, a table-setter par excellence, and Bud Black, a quality pitcher who collects innings along with victories.

Roger Craig, the father of the split-fingered fastball, saw his pitching deteriorate to 10th in the league last season with a cruel combination of illness, injuries, and ineffectiveness. Scott Garrels, the ERA leader two years back, was 12-11 and Rick Reuschel, a 17-game winner at 40, will be trying to improve at 42.



MATT WILLIAMS



KEVIN MITCHELL

Yankee defenses. Robby Thompson (.245) is a steady performer at second base and shortstop Jose Uribe, who had some serious legal and domestic problems over the winter, can often be spectacular. Dave Anderson hit a whopping .350 in a part-time role and should get more playing time in the new season, just to see if he could do that again.

The outfield could be very impressive if it can stay healthy. Kevin Bass played only 61 games after coming over from Houston last spring. A proven quality player, he can add much punch to the Giants' attack if he remains free of injury.

Kevin Mitchell answered all doubters by repeating his fine 1989 season with another sterling performance last year. He hit .290, slugged 35 homers, and knocked in 93. It was only because Matt Williams was knocking in 122 that naysayers were jumping on Mitchell.

The Giants went after Willie McGee in a rush after he decided to leave Oakland. The National League batting leader (.335 in 125 games) is 32 years old. He may be on the down side, but lean players of McGee's type often show less strain in mid-career than the bulky boys do. The guess here is that McGee will be everything Rosen expected when he gave the former Cardinal lots of team owner



"Closers like Righetti are not available very often." He'll join right-hander Jeff Brantley (5-3, 1.56, 19 saves) in the pen and replace the unsteady Steve Bedrosian, who moved on to the Twins. He had all of 17 saves last year. Rookie Kevin Rogers, 14-5 at San Jose, and his teammate Jim Myers (25 saves) could also figure in the pitching assignments.

The Giants' catching, with Terry Kennedy and Kirt Manwaring, was less than thrilling, but this is an era when good catchers can't be found. It may explain the continuity of the careers of Carlton Fisk and Bob Boone. Yet the Giants have a top prospect in Steve Decker (.293, 15 HR, 80 RBI at Shreveport), who will be given a chance to win the No. 1 job.

The Giants have a couple of big boppers in their infield with RBI leader (122 with 33 HR) Matt Williams and Will Clark, still a potential superstar at the age of 27. Clark hit .295, had 19 homers, and knocked in 95 runs and the San Francisco media and the fans wouldn't let up on him. Clark talks a good game as well as plays one, and that type always has trouble when he has a down year. Williams at 25 (his hair looks 55) seems on the threshold of amassing overwhelming numbers. He has brute strength, learned a little patience last year at the plate, and plays a better than average third base.

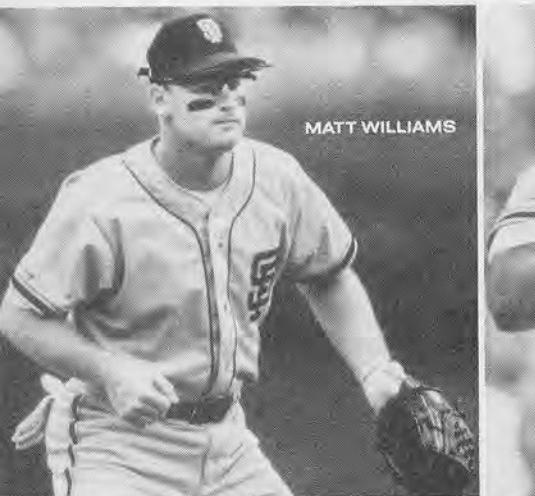
The Giants have good defense in the middle of their infield. Righetti should appreciate that after years of pitching in front of tangled

Bob Lurie's money. "We have no doubts that he will have another fine season with us back in the National League," Rosen said.

Mark Leonard batted .333 at Phoenix with 19 HRs and 82 RBIs, and Mike Kingery (.295) and Rick Parker (.243) give the Giants some outfield maneuverability, especially if McGee needs a day off here and there after carrying all that money around from place to place in the last few seasons.

The Giants were the National League champions in 1989 and stepped into quicksand last year. They seem to have strengthened the weakest parts of the team—the relief pitching and the bench strength—in astute offseason moves. Craig will have a new cast of pitchers to work with in spring training, so he may leave his proven products alone. Not everyone can master that split-fingered pitch.

The Giants seem a good candidate to win back that title, especially if Righetti, free of the tortures and tensions of New York, has a big year out of the bullpen.



John Burkett (14-7, 3.79 as a rookie), Don Robinson, the crafty lefty Black (13-11, 3.57), Mike LaCoss, Kelly Downs, and Eric Gunderson give the Giants enough pitching depth, especially if local boy Righetti answers the challenges of the cross-country switch from the Yankees. The left-hander really didn't want to leave New York, but George Steinbrenner couldn't get involved and the new Yankee bosses simply didn't think Rags was worth that much money for that long a commitment.

"When I found out he was available, we jumped right in after him," said GM Al Rosen.

CINCINNATI REDS

The world champion Reds won every game they had to in 1990, never slipped further back to the pack after a 9-0 start than three and a half games, and could win again in 1991. They probably won't because few defending champions do in the National League.

There was a great deal of salary grumbling, arguments over playing time, and unhappiness with the way skipper Lou Piniella handled some of his players last year. Most of it was covered up in the garlands of roses thrown at the Reds for bringing Cincinnati its first glorious season since the Big Red Machine. Anything less than that start might open up some old wounds and cause the Reds to self-destruct before the heat of summer.

The Nasty Boys (Randy Myers, Rob Dibble, and Norm Charlton) collected 44 saves, with Myers being Piniella's short stopper most of the time with 31 saves. That, and a salary well below what he thinks he deserves, made Dibble a very angry young man. He swallowed his tongue during the playoffs and Series but popped off angrily about the Reds, about owner Marge Schott, about Piniella, about Schottzie, and about the entire town and team after the season was history. If it carries over to this year, it could cause serious problems. The Reds need all those fireballs at maximum efficiency coming out of their bullpen.

The Reds' starters were made stronger by the relief corps. Tom Browning, World Series MVP Jose Rijo, and Jack Armstrong give Piniella three dependable starters. Free-agent left-hander Danny Jackson has moved on to the Cubs, but Piniella is confident he can replace him with Scott Scudder, Ted Power, Tim Birtsas, or rookie Chris Hammond (15-1 at Nashville). Browning was 15-9 with a 3.80 mark last year, became a father for the third time, and signed a wealthy contract after the season. He is one of the game's craftiest left-handers. Rijo, who beat Dave Stewart twice in the Series, arrived as a class pitcher last year with a 14-8 mark and a 2.70 ERA. Juan Marichal's son-in-law also has the arrogance to be a quality starter for many years. He is beginning to pitch almost as good a game as he talks. Armstrong (12-9, 3.42) was an early anchor for the team's quick start, faltered in mid-season, and was skipped at the end of the

year's rotation. If he can work out his mechanics, he gives the Reds a third solid starter.

Joe Oliver (.231, 8 HR, 52 RBI) proved what a gamer he was last season, especially in getting a winning Series hit against the A's. He needs some defensive improvement but at 25 he should be a worthy successor to the legendary Johnny Bench as Cincinnati's catching hero. Jeff Reed, a left-handed hitter, gives Piniella some maneuverability.

The Reds don't seem to have too many serious holes in their infield or outfield. Hal Morris won the everyday first baseman's job from Todd Benzinger; Bill Doran and Mariano Duncan will handle second. Barry Larkin is the league's premier shortstop now that Ozzie Smith has slipped just enough, and Chris Sabo, whose glasses give him the look of an aging World War II fighter pilot, protects third.

Morris won the job with a fast finish. His Triple A batting title and a .340 mark in 107 games in Cincinnati rewarded Piniella for his Yankee connection with Morris and his patience. Doran hit .300 for Houston and the Reds, is a smooth fielder, and will anchor the position with some help from Duncan. Larkin, an MVP candidate, hit .301, covered enormous ground, showed tremendous poise in



the toughest games, and has become, at 26, the heart of the team. Sabo is no Pete Rose, but he plays with the same intensity, vigor, determination, and caring. His uniform gets as dirty and Sabo seems shocked when any pitcher gets him out. He hit .270, slammed 25 homers, knocked in 71 runs, and had the bruises on his chest to prove how well he guarded the hot corner. Luis Quinones and Billy Bates, who made a postseason running mistake that almost caused Piniella to bite his head off, will be valuable reserves.

Eric Davis (.260, 24, 86) is considered by some the best player in baseball. On certain days he is. Most of last year he wasn't. Davis got off to a woeful start and had to finish with a roar to make it back to respectability. He had a fine playoff and Series but suffered a damaging injury attempting a catch in the last game against Oakland. Davis bruised his kidney and could be a little shaky for a while early in the season. He was also angered by what he saw as a lack of interest in his condition by GM Bob Quinn and owner Marge Schott. That kind of bitterness could make the moody slugger much less a force than he should be.

Paul O'Neill (.270, 16, 78) was platooned with Glenn Braggs (.299, 6, 28) in right and Billy Hatcher, who saved the Reds in center field when Davis went down early, became a solid left fielder and an outstanding example of how far hustle can carry a mediocre player. Chris Jones, a .261 hitter at Nashville, is a promising rookie with enough minor-league experience at the age of 25 to make the ball club.

The Reds, minus Jackson, have about the same team as last year's champions. They just won't do the same things. It rarely happens. If the Reds don't win the first nine, the fans and press will wonder why. After that it becomes a head game. That's where Cincinnati could self-destruct.



LOS ANGELES DODGERS

Love him or hate him, no one will ignore him. If Los Angeles fans thought Kirk Gibson was a colorful character who built his Dodger career on the basis of one World Series homer off Dennis Eckersley, they should catch Darryl Strawberry's act. He may hit a few balls into the Pacific and he may loaf on a few fly balls down the line. He will say outrageous things and he will sulk on occasion. Most importantly, unlike his situation on the Mets, everyone in the Dodgers' organization will be helping him, rooting for him, and applauding him. Manager Tommy Lasorda has clearly been in the forefront of the Strawberry supporters. He knows a guy who has hit 37 homers with 108 RBIs in a scene not conducive to encouragement could hit 57 in L.A. The guess here is that Strawberry will have a boomer year, the Dodgers will be thrilled to have him, and Los Angeles fans will become this generation's imitation of Pittsburgh fans following Ralph Kiner 40 years ago. They will all stay seated until Strawberry's last at-bat.

Free agent Brett Butler (.309, 108 runs, 51 steals) and Kal Daniels (.296, 27 HR, 94 RBI) give the Dodgers one of their strongest outfields in years with the Straw man. Butler and Daniels were fifth and sixth, respectively, in the league in on-base percentage, and Daniels is a home-run threat of distinction, allowing some of the pressures to be removed from Strawberry's wide shoulders.

Eddie Murray is 35, hit .330, had 26 homers and 95 RBIs, and should be good for another quality season. One of baseball's angriest men, Murray can still intimidate pitchers and press from both sides of the plate. He will also be helped by Strawberry in the lineup.

The rest of the infield isn't much with Alfredo Griffin (.210), Mike Sharpson (.297), Jeff Hamilton, Greg Smith; Juan Samuel, and Lenny Harris (.304) being moved and maneuvered by Lasorda in a vain attempt at tightening up the weak defense and adding some hitting to a poor lower lineup. Waiting in the wings are former Albuquerque teammates, third baseman Dave Hansen (.316, 11, 92) and shortstop Jose Offerman (.326 and 60 SB).

Mike Scioscia is about as smart a catcher as there is in the game and still a dangerous hitter with a home-run stroke upon occasion. He hit .264 in 135 games with 12 homers and 66 RBIs. Lasorda relies on his judgment in most tough situations. The overly insecure, sensitive Barry Lyons, who couldn't cut it in Tidewater after the Mets sent him down last year, is being given another big-league chance by the Dodgers at the age of 30. He could just recover from that exile well enough to offer Scioscia proper rest.

Orel Hershiser was the best pitcher in baseball in 1988, the unluckiest in 1989 (15-15 with a sparkling 2.31 ERA), and the most damaged in 1990. He sat out with rotator-cuff surgery, from which few return. But few are as determined, spiritually strong, and dedicated as Hershiser is to getting back in the good graces of supportive L.A. fans. No one can predict how pitchers can tolerate surgery or pain. It is a burden each faces in his own way.

The blessing of Hershiser's fall was the discovery of Ramon Martinez. He won 20 games for the Dodgers against six losses, had an ERA of 2.92, struck out 223 in 235 innings, and is just 23 years old. He should be able to anchor this staff if Hershiser can't do it again.

Fernando Valenzuela (13-13, 4.59) was retained and Tim Belcher (9-9, 4.00 ERA) and Mike Morgan (11-15, 3.75) are the kind of pitchers you want for your fourth or fifth starters. When they have to be moved up to second or third, it simply means the staff isn't very good. Lasorda will probably try Kevin Gross (9-12, 4.57 at Montreal) and Bob Ojeda (7-6, 3.66 at New York) as new starters, other pitchers who help you in the back end of a rotation but disappoint you if they are up front.

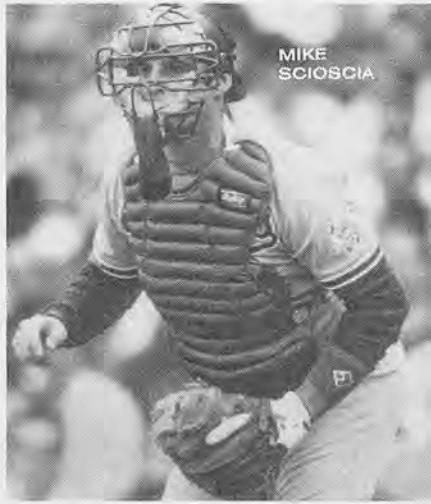
Jay Howell had 16 saves in 45 games and is 35 years old. The Dodgers have to look elsewhere for their instant closer. Tim Crews (4-5,

2.77, five saves) had some strong appearances and the Dodgers are counting on improvement from Jim Neidlinger, Mike Hartley, and John Wetteman for pitching depth. Rookie Mike James has a chance here.

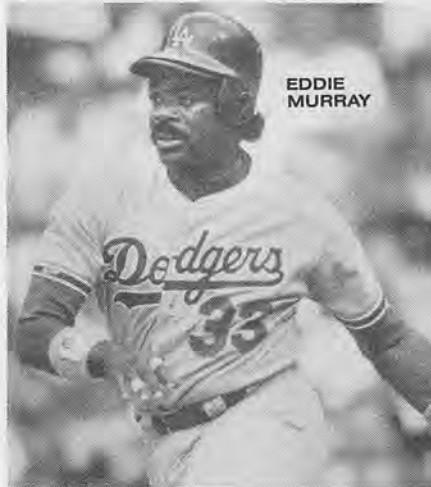
So much of the Los Angeles success in 1991 depends on Lasorda being able to improve his pitching (Hershiser could solve that with a 1988 season) and increase his defensive efficiency. Too many ground balls squeeze through the Dodger infield, too many fly balls aren't caught, and too many runners advance on Dodger outfielders who often seemed to be aiming at the concessionaire instead of the cutoff man on their heaves.

Strawberry, of course, will be the player most watched as he returns to play in his hometown, where his real dream was once to star for the Lakers. He will probably have that monster year the Dodgers are praying for, but it won't mean much. Strawberry will put on a good show, but the defensive mistakes and short staff will keep Los Angeles from the top.

Strawberry knows this game is just like basketball: Defense wins.



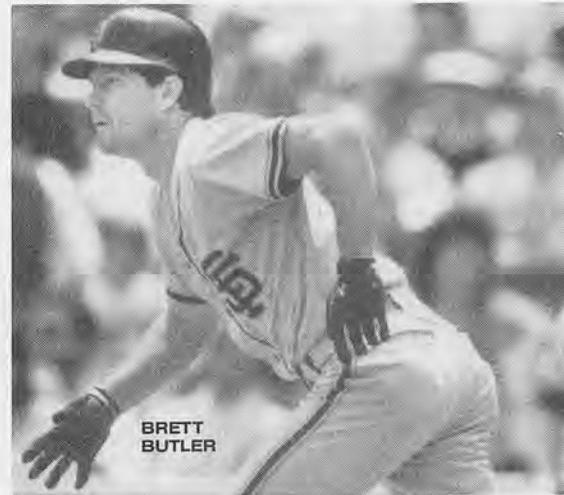
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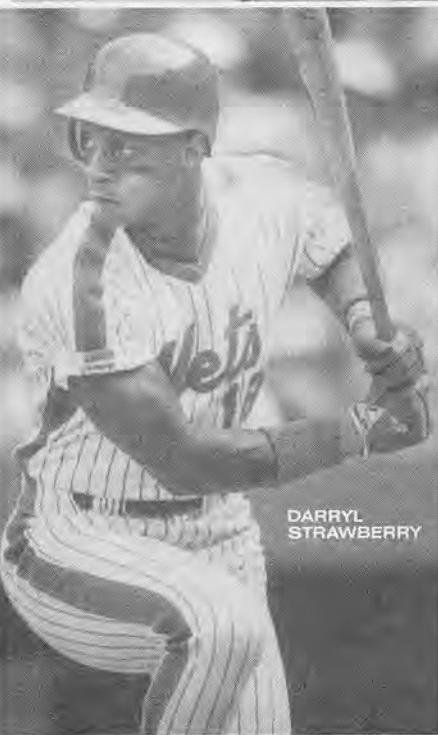
EDDIE MURRAY



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DARRYL STRAWBERRY

SAN DIEGO PADRES

Ever since the Mets claimed the 1986 World Series, the heir apparent to Frank Cashen's crown as GM of the New Yorkers has been Joe McIlvaine. A former divinity student, minor-league outfielder, and astute judge of baseball flesh on the hoof, McIlvaine waited patiently for the opportunity to run a team of his own. He had to go 3,000 miles away from home to do it.

One of the brightest people in the game, McIlvaine has the unenviable job of rebuilding the fifth-place Padres (75-87) into a contender. Showing the laid-back southern California fans that he meant business, McIlvaine pulled off one of the biggest winter trades in recent history when he acquired slugger Fred McGriff (.300, 35 HR, 88 RBI) as his first baseman and slick fielding Tony Fernandez (.276) as his shortstop in a blockbuster deal for Roberto Alomar and Joe Carter. McGriff is 27 and Fernandez is 28, both young enough to be significant players for the Padres over the next half dozen seasons.

Now, if San Diego can only find some pitching, it might start moving up. Ed Whitson (14-9, 2.60 ERA) is the ace of this staff. That tells you all you want to know about the chances of the Padres to push aside the Reds, Giants, or Dodgers. Bruce Hurst (11-9, 3.14) is on the down side at the age of 33. Whitson is 35. The former Boston lefty and the former Yankee right-hander aren't strong enough to carry this staff. Andy Benes (10-11, 3.60) and rookie Ricardo Bones (6-4, 3.48 at Double A Wichita) might fill out the rotation.

Greg Harris, 8-8 with nine saves in 73 games, and Atlee Hammaker, picked up from the Giants, will help out in the bullpen behind free agent Larry Andersen (1.80 ERA at Houston/Boston) and stopper Craig Lefferts, who was 7-5 with 23 saves in 56 games.

McGriff will add some pop in the infield, but he is the only serious batting threat. Joey Cora, Marty Barrett, or Paul Fairies, a rookie who hit .311 at Las Vegas, will inherit Alomar's second-base spot. Fernandez will take over for Garry Templeton at shortstop, with the veteran moving over to third or to the bench. Bip Roberts (.309) will win the third-base job by default if Templeton isn't there.

Manager Greg Riddoch won't have to put up with the complaints of moody Jack Clark, who signed with Boston as a free agent, but will probably miss the run-producing threat Clark always presented. Phil Stephenson hit .209 with very little power.

Tony Gwynn (.309) didn't win the batting title for a change, but that could change again. He has shown some signs of unhappiness over the lack of appreciation of his skills, not a good sign. Shawn Abner, the kid the Mets once envisioned as their next star, is still only 24 and may yet learn how to hit big-league pitching after an unimpressive start last season. He wound up with a .245 mark and only a single homer. He will have to have a big spring to hold his spot. Jerald Clark, no relation to the departed Jack, showed some power (5 HR in 53 games) and could sneak into the outfield picture. Two rookies, Thomas Howard, a switch hitter, and Mike Humphries, who hit 17 homers at Wichita, could be ready to make their move on a San Diego job.

Benito Santiago is finding the road to the Hall of Fame a lot rougher than expected. It was impossible for him to live up to the hype that was heaped on this kid's head a couple of years back. He has a lot to learn about catch-

ing, even though his throwing arm is awesome and still brings respect from every runner in the game. Cut down by assorted injuries, he played only 100 games, batted .270, hit 11 homers, and had 53 RBIs. The Padres think that rookie Tom Lampkin can handle the backup job now with Mark Parent sent to Texas as for third baseman Scott Coolbaugh, who throws his average glove and weak stick (.200, 2 HR, 13 RBI) into the crowded San Diego third-base fray.

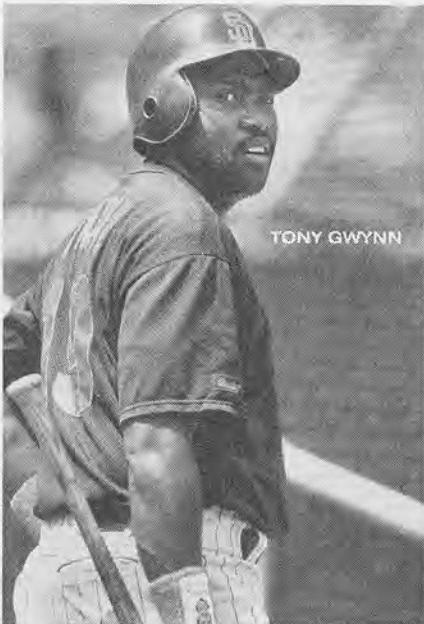
McIlvaine proved as the No. 2 man in New York that he liked to move bodies around when the need was there. He quickly asserted himself in the flashy deal for McGriff and Fernandez and is probably just starting to hit the trade market. If the Padres can come up with another starting pitcher and a real third baseman from among their assorted candidates, this could be the surprise team of the division.

McIlvaine wears a 1986 World Series ring. That's something he could just wave at the newest of the Padres for inspiration.

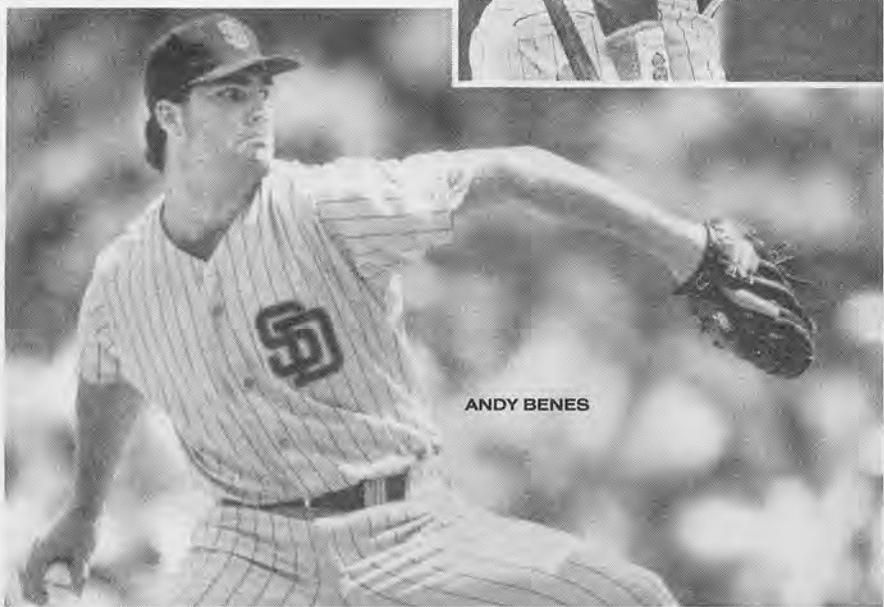
TONY FERNANDEZ



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ANDY BENES



FRED MCGRIFF

HOUSTON ASTROS

This is starting to get serious. The Chicago Cubs have not been in a World Series since 1945. The Houston Astros have never been in one. We're closing in on 30 seasons now. Houston has a way of running its five-year plans into eight or ten. The Astros did have a division title and a fine team in 1986, but Nolan Ryan failed them in a big playoff game, the Mets rallied, and the Houston agony goes on and on like the Texas winds.

If the Giants, Reds, and Dodgers don't all collapse separately or individually this summer, the best the Astros can hope for in 1991 is another fourth-place finish. If the Astros do that again after a fourth-place 75-87 mark last year, they gain permanent possession of the fourth-place plaque.

Cy Young Award winner Mike Scott won 20 games in 1989 and was 9-13 last year. That's dangerous business for a 35-year-old pitcher. Scott didn't have that bite in his slider and had gone back so far nobody even accused him of doctoring the baseball with sandpaper. Danny Darwin, Jim Deshaies, and Mark Portugal—does everybody in Lisbon root for the Astros?—gave manager Art Howe a presentable, if undistinguished, starting rotation. Darwin won the National League ERA title (2.21) and was 11-4 with 17 starts in 48 games. He earned the right to a full season in the rotation, but he signed with Boston as a free agent.

Dave Smith (6-6, 2.39, 23 saves) is still a formidable relief pitcher, but at the age of 36 doesn't have that high hard one he used so effectively against the Mets in the 1986 playoffs. But he, too, left town to join the Cubs. Brian Meyer saved 15 games for Triple A Tucson.

If we are to look back on the real reason the Astros have never made it to the World Series and hardly ever get close, the explanation could well be their ballpark. The Astrodome is a wonderful place for a circus or a concert. It just isn't a baseball park. The deep fences, air conditioned environment, strange sounds,

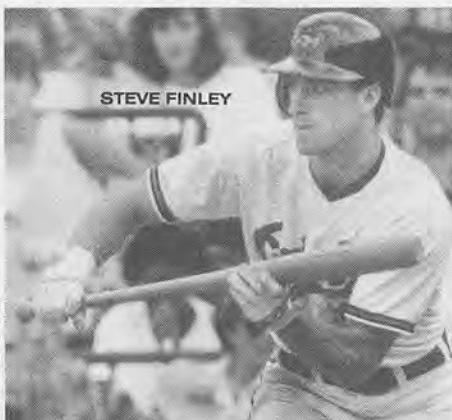


GERALD YOUNG

11, 4.34) and Curt Schilling (2.54) and outfielder Steve Finley (.256 and 22 steals).

Casey Candaele (.286, 3 HR, 22 RBI) was a markedly improved player at second base last year. With Bill Doran moved on to Cincinnati, the Astros will give him a full shot at daily action. Rafael Ramirez (.261) and Ken Caminiti (.242) are adequate defensively on the tricky Houston turf. Neither player has much power, which is a common thread that seems to run through all the players who put on that silly orange and blue Houston uniform that glows in the dark. Rookies Andujar Cedeno (.240, 19, 64) and Andy Mota, a line-drive hitter with power (.286, 11, 62), at Columbus and David Rohde (.353) and Mike Simms (.273, 13, 72) at Tucson could help.

The Astros had disappointing seasons from two young players they had counted on to give them speed, some offense, and lots of spark in their lineup. Eric Anthony hit only .192 with 10 homers and 29 RBIs. He tried too hard too often for the long ball and pitchers began curving him into the dirt. If he doesn't stay off bad pitches, he may find his career in jeopardy. Gerald Young could manage only a .175 average in 57 games. Even a tolerant man like Howe had to admit that this youngster was not doing the job. He stole six bases after stealing 34 in 1989. Eric Yelding (.254 with 64 stolen bases) could become the regular fixture in center field, but the Astros plan to keep him at shortstop. Mark Davidson, another typical



STEVE FINLEY

Houston outfielder without power, was able to impress with a .292 mark in 57 games.

The catching is in the capable hands of Craig Biggio, who is a fast learner, has a strong arm, and is active around the plate. He also has improved immeasurably as a hitter with a 19-point jump in his average (.276) over the previous season. Unlike most catchers, Biggio is a fine all-round athlete and has taken his turn in the outfield with satisfactory results. If rookies Terry McGriff or Carl Nichols can come on, the Astros may use Biggio more often in the outfield.

There doesn't seem much hope for any dramatic improvement in the Houston picture over the next couple of seasons. The Astros probably had their chance for a Series shot in 1986. When that one got away, it set the organization back emotionally. You have to win when several of your players have career years and Nolan Ryan is on your side.

The Astros may not have a big summer for the 30th. At least their well-dressed home fans will stay cool.



RAFAEL RAMIREZ



KEN CAMINITI

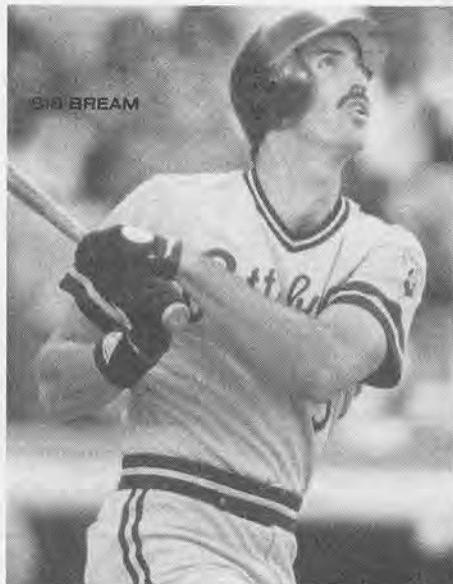
and funny dirt make this a difficult place to play. It's a wonderfully comfortable place to sit in as a fan. It may severely damage a team.

The Astros hit only 94 homers last year with a .242 batting average. They can't be expected to do much better this year. Glenn Davis was their one serious power threat. He had 22 homers and 64 runs batted in with a .251 average in only 93 games. If he had been able to play free of injury, he might have had a truly remarkable season. But his big bat was traded to Baltimore for pitchers Pete Harnisch (11-

ATLANTA BRAVES

If the Atlanta Braves are ever to escape last place in the National League West, this should be the year. All those young players the Braves have been bragging about the last three or four seasons now have a year or two of big-league meal money, should know the Braves' secret handshake, and can throw hard, especially the pitchers.

John Smoltz is only 23 years old, was 14-11 with a 3.85 ERA last year, and has impressed every club he has faced. This could be the kid to build a contending staff around. Manager Bobby Cox said this team would start winning when the young pitchers in the organization were ready. They are supposed to be ready.



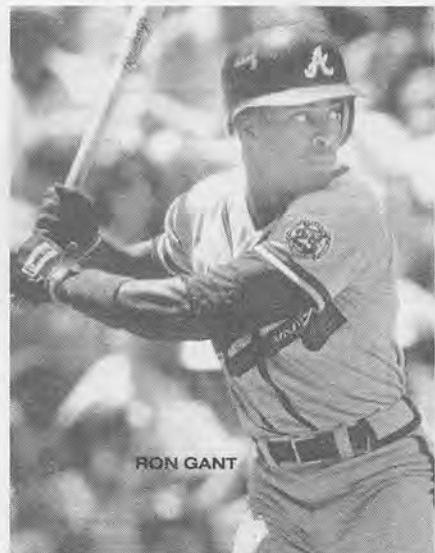
by now. Tom Glavine is 24 and he was 10-12 last year with a good slider to go with his hard fastball. Veteran Charlie Leibrandt was 9-11 with a 3.16 ERA, and he is a much better pitcher than that. Steve Avery was rushed up at age 19 and proved he wasn't ready yet (3-11, 5.64). Rookies Matt Turner, Pat Gomez, and Steve (Turk) Wendell could break into the rotation for Cox with impressive spring performances. The former Toronto field boss and GM, starting his first full season as the Braves' manager, has always liked young pitchers and experienced, everyday players. Jeff Parrett and Kent Mercker will handle most of the bullpen work.

Greg Olson was one of the most wonderful baseball stories in years last season. He came from a long minor-league career to the top catching job on the Braves, almost by default. Olson is a young 30 because he hasn't been beaten up in the big leagues. He hit .262 in 100 games. He will get some help from Francisco Cabrera, who hit .277 in 77 games.

Atlanta will have two new starters on the infield corners. Free agents Sid Bream (.270, 15, 67 at Pittsburgh) at first base and Terry Pendleton (.230, 6, 58 with St. Louis) at third at least have postseason experience. The Braves are also hopeful Nick Esasky, who broke down in his first season in Atlanta and played just nine games, is fully recovered from shoulder surgery and vertigo. If he can start popping some balls over the short Atlanta Stadium walls, the Braves may be a lot more fun than anybody in Georgia expects.



batted .303 after coming of age last season with regular work. Lonnie Smith is 35 and seems to have found new juice in his old legs with inspired play. He has performed well (.305) in Atlanta, behaved nobly, and deserves all the credit he has gotten for a very strong comeback after straightening out his act. Geronimo Berroa, once a top Toronto prospect, hit .269 with 12 home runs and 80 RBIs for Richmond. Tommy Gregg, Oddibe McDowell, and rookie Keith Mitchell give the Braves more outfield depth than most pretenders have.



Bobby Cox has a long, tough job ahead of him. The Braves have been down so long the team is beginning to believe its own bad clippings. Cox's main job is to restore this team's confidence and pride and give the ability of his players, especially his young pitchers, a chance to take hold.

The Braves won't win anything in 1990, but they may start causing some other clubs to use their best players to beat them. That will be the surest sign of progress.

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 5. Seattle Mariners
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The American League has things to prove—to the world and to itself. It may be able to win All-Star Games, but its Eastern Division is considered the weakest division in the major leagues and the three-time Western Division Oakland A's can't claim a dynasty until they win more than one championship in a row. They were swept in four straight games by the Cincinnati Reds in the World Series and still thought they had the better team. They didn't, and now they're older.

The Kansas City Royals seem in position to make the gargantuan leaps the Baltimore Orioles and Chicago White Sox made the last two years. New general manager Herk Robinson, ignoring the club's failure with free agents last season, gained free-agent, championship-proven veterans in Mike Boddicker, a 17-game winner with Boston, and Kirk Gibson from the Los Angeles Dodgers, and is weeding out the older players in an attempt to regain prominence in the A.L. West. The Royals may not have enough, however, to overtake proud Oakland.

The Toronto Blue Jays, needing to win only a few more games in the East, made more moves than any league team. Among their gains were RBI man Joe Carter and infielder

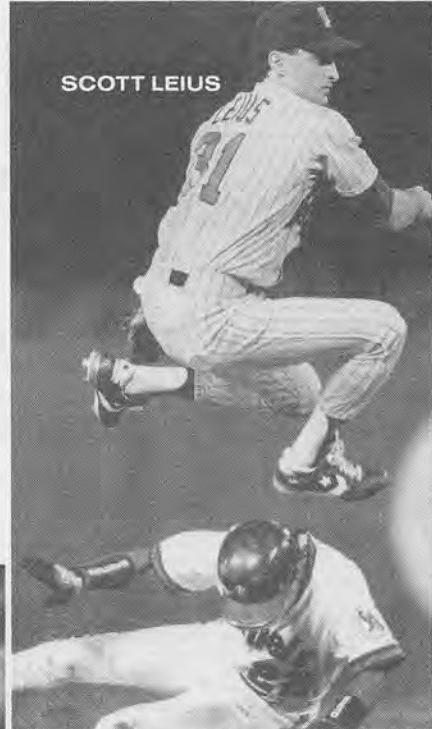
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Roberto Alomar from the San Diego Padres. Gone are veterans George Bell and Tony Fernandez and erratic slugger Fred McGriff.

There are individual goals to keep in mind. Rickey Henderson of the A's needs two stolen bases to tie Lou Brock's record of 938, Baltimore's Cal Ripken is more than halfway to Lou Gehrig's consecutive-game record, and California's Bert Blyleven is 21 victories shy of 300.

EASTERN DIVISION

The Blue Jays, frustrated with their Eastern Division bridesmaid roles, put on new makeup with a new attitude. Carter, Alomar, Devon



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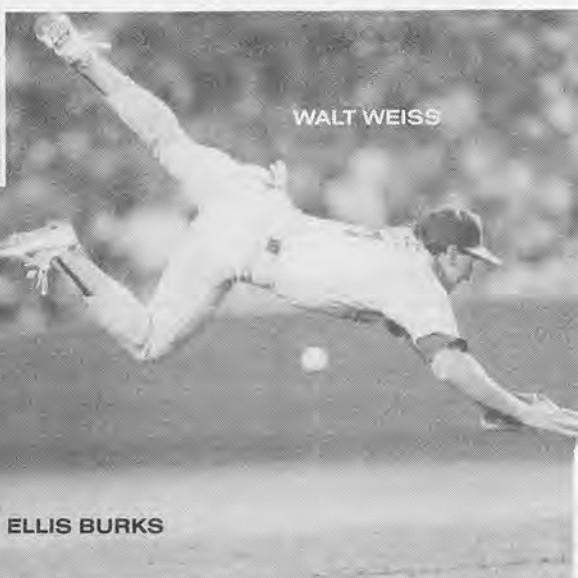
White, Pat Tabler, Willie Fraser, and Ken Dayley replace Bell, Fernandez, and McGriff, whose attitudes or slumps had worn thin. "I stuck with this group for a long time and it didn't win," general manager Pat Gillick said. "It's time to recharge our batteries."

Jack Clark is the Boston Red Sox' fourth major free-agent signee in two years. Like Tom Brunansky and Nick Esasky before him, Clark is seen as another right-handed-hitting savior in Fenway Park. The division champion Red Sox also added National League ERA champion Danny Darwin to replace 17-game winner Mike Boddicker, plus Matt Young, but they need year-round production from outfielder Mike Greenwell and reliever Jeff Reardon, a boost from rookie Mo Vaughn as Dwight Evans's replacement, and a steady head on the powerful but tendinitis-inclined shoulders of Roger Clemens.

Baltimore thought it had a shot at the Eastern Division title after a dramatic 1989 climb. It didn't. The Orioles faded to fifth. They swung a big trade for Houston slugger Glenn Davis, who will take some offensive pressure off iron man shortstop Cal Ripken. But starters Jeff Ballard and Bob Milacki must recover from disastrous seasons and Randy Milligan from a separated shoulder.

The Milwaukee Brewers hope to keep their ambulance in the garage. They used it frequently last season to take away broken-down pitchers Teddy Higuera and Chris Bosio and, as usual, infielder Paul Molitor. Health for all could inspire 1989 A.L. MVP Robin Yount and closer Dan Plesac to come back from off years and free-agent acquisition Franklin Stubbs to make a new-league adjustment.

The Detroit Tigers will go as far as their pitching takes them, which means another third-place finish may be difficult even with home-run (51), RBI (132), and slugging (.592) champion Cecil Fielder. The staff's 4.39 ERA was the worst in the league and key personnel Jack Morris, Frank Tanana, Alan Trammell, and Lou Whitaker are in their mid-30s. Fielder and free agent Rob Deer will race each other for the strikeout lead.



ELLIS BURKS

The New York Yankees had no .300 hitter and no 100-RBI man last year in losing more than 90 games for the first time since 1917. Does that sound like the Yankees? This year, they'll be without suspended owner George Steinbrenner, their best reliever, Dave Righetti, and a steady starter. That doesn't sound like them, either. Thus, manager Stump Merrill will package kids around rehabbing first baseman Don Mattingly and 17-game winner Scott Sanderson from Oakland.



MARK MCGWIRE

Outhomered, 163-110, and with Cory Snyder and Candy Maldonado gone, the Cleveland Indians pushed their fences back to concentrate on young pitching and the speed of Alex Cole. Manager John McNamara feels this is the fastest team he's ever had, but fast enough for Cleveland's first third-place finish since 1968? Probably not.

WESTERN DIVISION

Oakland manager Tony La Russa will try to milk one more division and league championship from Cy Young Award winner Bob Welch, Most Valuable Player Rickey Henderson,



BO JACKSON

Dave Stewart, Dennis Eckersley, Carney Lansford, and Dave Henderson before they all yield to age. The A's have National League veteran Eric Show to replace 17-game winner Sanderson, and new, veteran fill-ins with outfielder Willie Wilson from Kansas City and infielder Ernest Riles from San Francisco.

Kansas City has applied balm to its 1990 free-agent burnings with starter Boddecker and outfielder-designated hitter Gibson. "When you fall off, you have to get back on the horse," GM Robinson said. "We did not go into this with reckless abandon. We identified a few players we feel can benefit our club." They'll be identified at the top if starters Bret Saberhagen and Mark Gubicza are healthy again, Bo Jackson finally lives up to his potential, and league batting champion George Brett comes out swinging again at age 37.

The Chicago White Sox, who made a big step from sixth place to second, are asking young players Frank Thomas, Robin Ventura, Sammy Sosa, and Alex Fernandez to help them make the final step to the altar along with veteran starter Charlie Hough from Texas and sometime slugger Cory Snyder from Cleveland. Manager of the Year Jeff Torborg has all-stars in record-setting reliever Bobby Thigpen and shortstop Ozzie Guillen, but he cannot afford injuries to his starting pitchers.

The Texas Rangers feel ready to make their move despite few moves in personnel. Manager Bobby Valentine was given a two-year contract extension to see if he can parlay the 1-2 starting punch of Nolan Ryan, age 44, and Bobby Witt with the injury rehabilitation of closer Jeff Russell. The rest of the bullpen is weak, however, and most of last year's batters were underachievers.

The Seattle Mariners pushed back their Kingdome walls to prevent outsiders from outscoring them. They also re-signed Ken Griffey Sr. to provide leadership for an offense that includes his multitalented son but was 13th in the A.L. in scoring. The pitchers, who climbed to third in league ERA, must prevent breakdowns. Six of them had surgery last season and reliever Mike Schooler a sore arm.

California can move up from fourth place if starter Mark Langston rectifies his disappointing first season with the Angels; starter Bert Blyleven, first baseman Wally Joyner, and shortstop Dick Schofield return from injuries; and young players Luis Sojo at second base and outfielder Felix Jose from Toronto tighten a porous defense.

Closing games with either Rick Aguilera or new acquisition Steve Bedrosian isn't a problem for the Minnesota Twins. Opening them is. Completing their spiral to last place after their 1986 world championship, the Twins were unable to compete in the free-agent market, signing no one and losing former All-Star third baseman Gary Gaetti. Remaining veterans Kirby Puckett and Kent Hrbek hope kid pitchers Scott Erickson, Willie Banks, and Rich Garces develop in a hurry.

1990 FINAL STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	88	74	.543	—
Toronto	86	76	.531	2
Detroit	79	83	.488	9
Cleveland	77	85	.475	11
Baltimore	76	85	.472	11½
Milwaukee	74	88	.457	14
New York	67	95	.414	21

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	103	59	.636	—
Chicago	94	68	.580	9
Texas	83	79	.512	20
California	80	82	.494	23
Seattle	77	85	.475	26
Kansas City	75	86	.466	27½
Minnesota	74	88	.457	29



RICKY HENDERSON

KENT ANDERSON

EASTERN DIVISION

TORONTO BLUE JAYS

The Toronto Blue Jays were under reconstruction over the winter, but they'll be open for business in the spring with fresh faces, a new exterior, and, they hope, a better attitude. Frustrated at again being a division runner-up, the Blue Jays stripped their walls to the plumbing and wiring by trading Tony Fernandez and Fred McGriff, their former Gold Glove shortstop and power-hitting first baseman, respectively, and letting club home-run and RBI record holder George Bell leave via free agency. Coming in are a mix of offensive players, defenders, and pitchers. Someone for everything. "Maybe we'll have everyone come in early and wear name tags," general manager Pat Gillick said.

Joe Carter is already known. He returns from a year in the National League with San Diego to take Bell's left-field spot; Devon White brings a Gold Glove from California to give center field long-needed stability; Roberto Alomar from the Padres stabilizes second base; Pat Tabler from the Mets will do some designated hitting, and Willie Fraser from the Angels and free-agent Ken Dayley from St. Louis should help the pitching.

The addition of Carter and Alomar from San Diego for Fernandez and McGriff allows the Jays to place people where they belong. Manny Lee, unhappy at second base, moves



DAVE STIEB

to shortstop, where Fernandez won four straight Gold Gloves, and John Olerud, who had been a designated hitter at age 22, takes over first base from McGriff.

Exciting as the trades were in Canada, the Blue Jays still need a leadoff hitter. Their .328 on-base percentage was ninth in the league last year. However, they led both leagues in runs (767) and home runs (167). Those numbers are expected to fall off from the losses of McGriff and Bell, but Carter was surprisingly effective for a .232 hitter in San Diego. He was third in the league in RBIs (115) for a fourth-place team and hit 24 homers. And Alomar (.287, 6, 60) is capable of 100 runs. He was 24-for-31 in stolen bases.

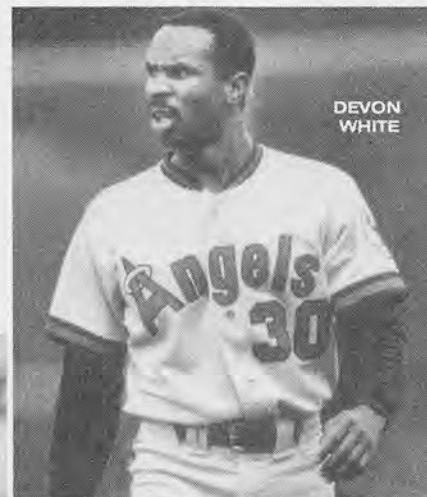
Manager Cito Gaston's pitching suffered a loss when Bud Black left for San Francisco as a free agent, but Dave "No Hit" Stieb and Jimmy Key are back as arguably the league's best right-left starting combination. Stieb's 18 victories set a club record, and he made his season even more respectable with only six losses and a 2.93 ERA. Key was a 13-7 complement, but a 4.25 ERA was his highest in

five years. David Wells's emergence from the bullpen gives the Jays another lefty. He won 10 games as a starter en route to 11-6, 3.14. He went six or more innings in 20 of 25 starts and allowed just over 11 runners per nine innings. Todd Stottlemyre came of age last season, too, with 13-17, 4.34. Another lefty is ready again in Al Leiter, who pitched well in winter ball after he missed parts of 1989 and '90 with an injury. The Jays also are considering Fraser for their rotation, even though he hasn't started in a few years. Fraser was 5-4, 3.08 with the Angels. The team would prefer to give lefty prospect Denis Boucher a year in Triple A. They'll also look at Ricky Rhodes, drafted from the Yankees' system.

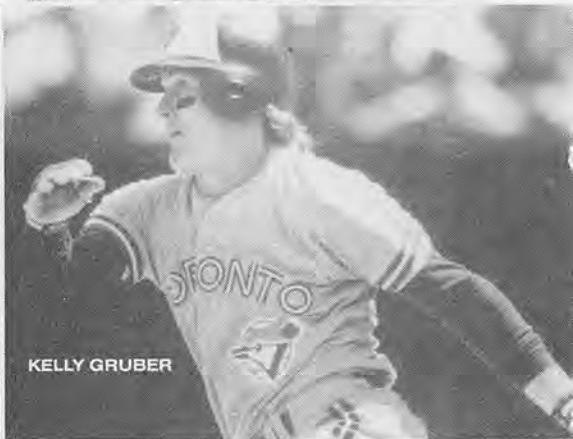
Tom Henke remains a top closer off 2-4, 2.17, and 32 saves, and now he has additional setup help in long-time Cardinals' left-hander Dayley (4-4, 3.56, 2). Dayley joins Duane Ward, whose 2-8 record was disappointing



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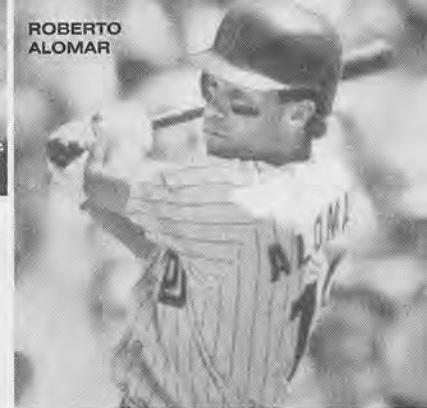
DEVON WHITE



ROBERTO ALOMAR



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KELLY GRUBER

(3.45 ERA, 11 saves), Jim Acker (4-4, 3.83), Frank Wills (6-4, 4.73), Alex Sanchez, and possibly Bob McDonald.

The outfield defense is greatly improved with White, but his offense is a puzzle. He has gone down since his 1987 rookie year of 24 homers and 87 RBIs. Last season, he was .217, 11, 44 with a trip to the minors. He'll be flanked by Carter in left and a possible platoon of Mookie Wilson (.265, 3, 51), Glenallen Hill (.231, 12, 32), or Mark Whitten (.290 at Syracuse) in right. Rob Ducey and Derek Bell hope to break in off .267 and .261 at Syracuse, respectively.

The new double-play combination is Lee (.243, 6, 31) and Alomar, a projected Gold

Glove. Give them time and they should be a good fit. If Lee, who has let it be known he prefers shortstop, can't handle it, then prized prospect Eddie Zosky gets the call. The corners should be fine with Olerud (.265, 14, 48), who's still developing, and Kelly Gruber (.274, 31, 118), the league's premier third baseman. The trades of Nelson Liriano to Minnesota and Luis Sojo to California weaken the bench, but Rance Mulliniks (.289, 2, 16) was re-signed to help Tabler with DHing.

Pat Borders is just about ready for full-time catching after .286, 15, 57. He was 41 percent successful in throwing out would-be base-stealers. The Blue Jays have used nine catchers since Buck Martinez was hurt in 1985. Greg Myers (.236, 5, 22) is recovering from an injury that occurred when Detroit's Lou Whitaker bowled him over.

BOSTON RED SOX

The Boston Red Sox know about winning some and losing some. They won enough games to capture the division last year, then quickly lost to Oakland in the playoffs. They lost 17-game winner Mike Boddicker to free agency, then gained free-agent replacements in National League ERA champion Danny Darwin and workhorse left-hander Matt Young. They let the popular Dwight Evans go free, then took in free agent Jack Clark. And so it goes in Boston, where Roger Clemens gets thrown out of the team's biggest game a month after some players tried to have manager Joe Morgan thrown off the team.

Clark was like a Christmas present to Morgan. He fills a right-handed-hitting void at Fenway Park, where the close left field wall invites sluggers to give it a try. Ellis Burks led the Red Sox in home runs (21) and RBIs (89). When Clark wasn't hurt or complaining in San Diego, he was drawing walks (104 in 115 games). Boston wants him for homers. He has 307 lifetime. "We got a guy who's going to whack 25 or 30," Morgan said. "He can DH, play some first and in the outfield." Clark is happy just to be away from the Padres, for whom he hit .262 with 25 home runs and 62 RBIs. "I've always liked Boston," he said. "I like the team. It's a good fit for me. It's a good place to hit all around, not just the Green Monster. There's not a lot of foul territory."

The air was filled with foul language when Clemens went berserk in the final game of the playoffs and was ejected as Oakland completed a four-game sweep. Clemens remained unhappy when good friend Evans wasn't invited back after 19 years and pitching partner Boddicker took an intentional walk to Kansas City. But he supposedly liked the acquisitions of Clark, Darwin, and Young, and whatever Clemens likes is good enough for the Red Sox.

Clemens, of course, anchors the pitching staff. He won practically every big game during the pennant drive, even when his shoulder throbbed with tendinitis. His 1.93 ERA led the league, his 21-6 record was third, and his 209 strikeouts were fourth. Darwin, another second-look free agent, jumps into Boddicker's No. 2 spot off 11-4 and the 2.21 earned-run average with Houston. He didn't become a starter until July 1, so he had to last six innings in his last start to qualify for the ERA title. Darwin held right-handed hitters to .164, which makes him perfect for Fenway. Young brings 225 innings from Seattle, but also an 8-18 re-

cord (3.51 ERA) and 51-78 for his career. The Red Sox throw a changeup of pace with their fourth starter, getting away from power pitchers to the finesse tosses of lefty Tom Bolton (10-5, 3.38), who was 2-7 before last year. Greg Harris (13-9, 4.00), who threw a one-hitter but had knee cartilage removed in December, is the fifth man.

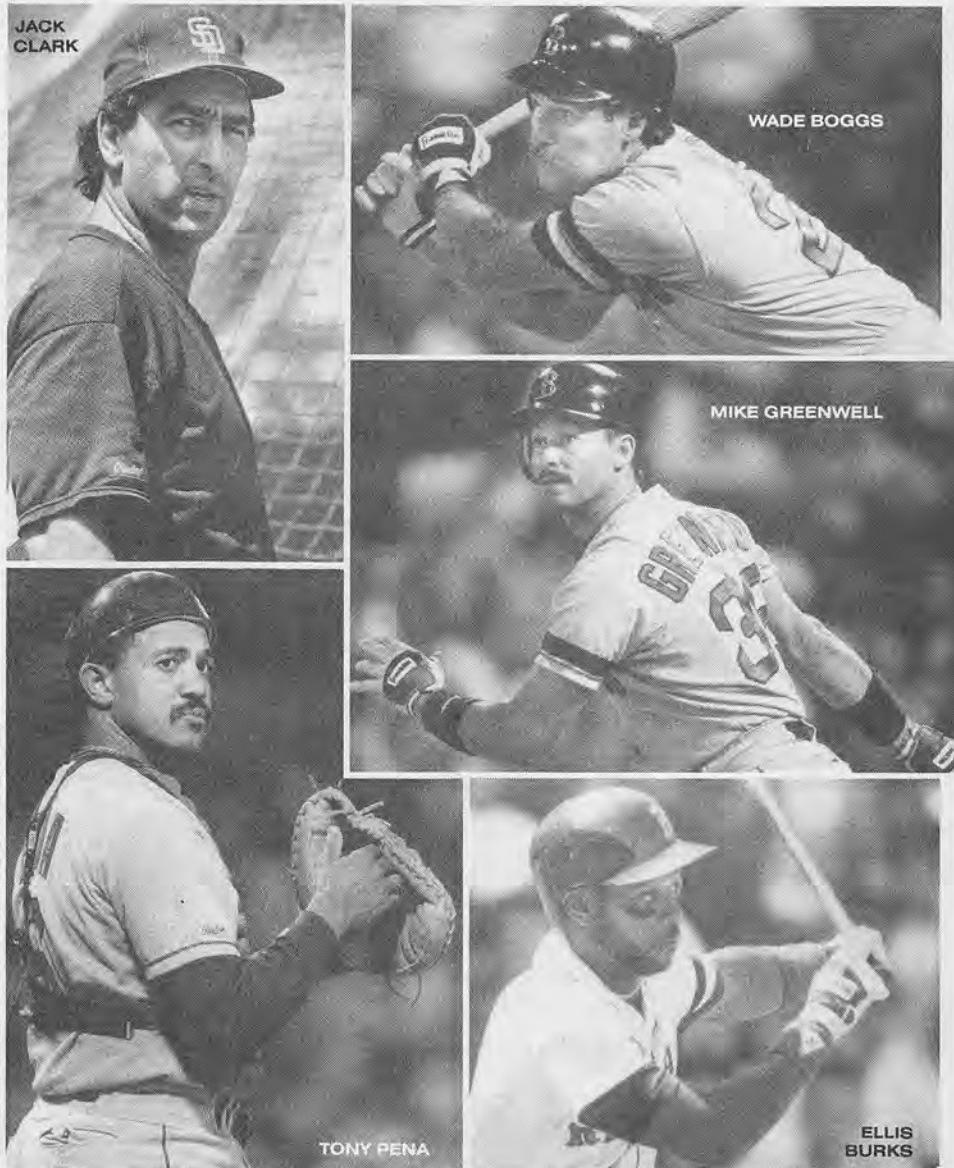
Jeff Reardon, fourth in career saves with 287, was a late-season hero in coming back from a ruptured back disc. He saved the title-clinching game to finish 5-3, 3.16, with 21 saves. Dana Kiecker (8-9, 3.97), who held right-handed hitters to .183 and spelled relief by going into the rotation, returns to the bullpen with Dennis Lamp (3-5, 4.68), Jeff Gray (2-4, 4.44), Joe Hesketh (1-6 with three teams), and Rob Murphy (0-6, 6.32), who was hurt by walks and home runs. Being given chances are Kevin Morton, Dave Owen, Jossias Manzanillo, Daryl Irvine, Eric Hetzel, and Jeff Plympton. John Dopson won't return until midseason after elbow reconstruction.

Tony Pena, the fiery ex-National Leaguer who inspired his teammates by calling them "a bunch of quitters" in September, takes a .263 average, seven home runs, and 56 RBIs

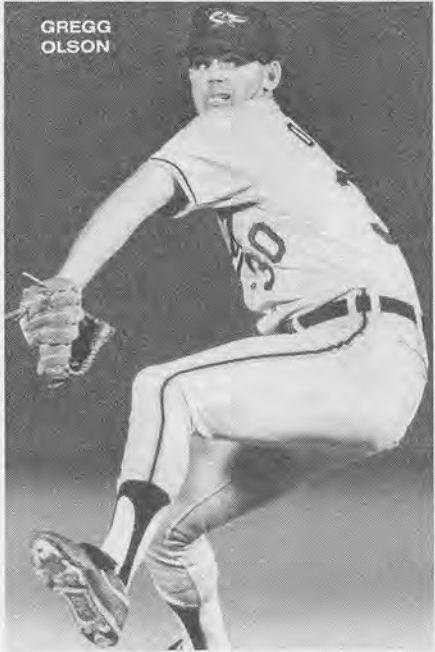
behind the plate. Backup John Marzano (.243) is solid defensively.

There's a logjam of candidates for first base. Mo Vaughn will be given every opportunity after .295 and 22 homers at Triple A Pawtucket, but Carlos Quintana (.287, 7, 67), Mike Marshall (.286), and Clark are available. Wade Boggs, who played with a chipped bone in his foot, is at the other corner. He had the lowest average (.302, 6, 63) of his career, failing by 13 hits to tie Wee Willie Keeler with eight straight 200-hit seasons. Marty Barrett was released at second base to allow Jody Reed (.289, 5, 51) full-time duty. Tim Naehring (15 homers at Pawtucket, .271 in Boston), should provide power now that he had a shoe lift to alleviate a back problem from one leg being shorter than the other. Luis Rivera (.225, 7, 45) returns to a utility role.

The outfield is among baseball's finest with Gold Glove and Silver Bat Burks (.296) flanked in center by Mike Greenwell (.297, 14, 73) in left and Tom Brunansky (.267, 15, 71), who had a shoulder problem, in right. Greenwell must avoid slumps. Randy Kutcher (.230) and Kevin Romine (.272) are in reserve. Phil Plantier may need another AAA season.



GREGG OLSON



CAL RIPPEN JR.

**BALTIMORE ORIOLES**

The Baltimore Orioles did a reverse two-step last season, going backward two strides for every one forward. It was a slide from the previous season, when they wrote headlines by improving 26½ games to an 87-75 record.

The team's only headline last year, when it was 76-85, was written, acted, and produced by the remarkable Cal Ripken. He not only extended his consecutive-game streak to 1,411—for second place behind Lou Gehrig's 2,130—but broke the major-league fielding record for a shortstop, with three errors, set the marks for most errorless games (95) and chances (451), became the 12th player in history to hit 20 or more home runs in his first nine seasons, and joined Ernie Banks and Vern Stephens as the sole 200-plus homer shortstops. He also joined second-base brother Billy for the fewest errors by a double-play combination (11).

The only other items of note were negative. Jeff Ballard and Bob Milacki, who totaled 32 victories the previous year, were hurt, along with first baseman Randy Milligan, who was having a career year.

Cal Ripken (.250, 21 HR, 84 RBI) needed help in producing runs for manager Frank Robinson. He'll get some if Milligan (.265, 20, 60) picks up from a shoulder separation

where he left off. And he may get more from free agent Dwight Evans. But Evans, who hit .306 in division champion Boston's final 24 games to finish .249, 13, 63, suffers back pain and is 39 years old. Then, in January, the Orioles traded for Houston slugger Glenn Davis (.251, 22, 64 in 93 games).

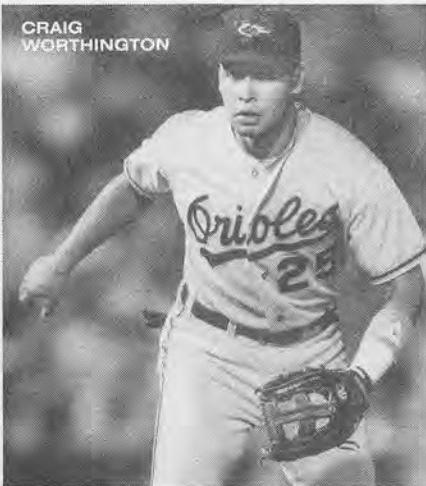
The Orioles, who had the league's worst record against left-handed starters (24-32), won't be going anywhere in 1991 if Ballard (2-11, 4.93 ERA) and Milacki (5-8, 4.46) don't make complete recoveries from their injuries. Ballard had two elbow operations to tumble from an 18-8 record and Milacki fell from 14-12. But all is not lost on the mound. Big Ben McDonald finally overcame finger blisters by winning his first five major-league starts en route to 8-5 with a 2.43 ERA and opposing batting average of only .205. And the Orioles

Robinson (10-9, 5.96), who missed seven starts with physical woes, John Mitchell (6-6, 4.64), and Anthony Telford (3-3, 4.95). The Orioles may be tempted to give top 1990 draft choice Mike Mussina a trial.

Gregg Olson, who became the second-youngest pitcher to save a total of 50 games, gave the club a scare with brief elbow misery. He was 6-5, 2.42, and 37 saves. Mark Williamson (8-2, 2.21) was one of the league's best setup men when he, too, went out (broken finger). Kevin Hickey (1-3, 5.13) is the only left-handed reliever, so the club may bring back minor-league veteran Dan Boone and will look at youngsters Mike Linsky, a Baltimore native with a 1.47 ERA at Double A Hagerstown, and Chris Myers. Also in the picture are Jose Bautista and Mike Smith.

Mickey Tettleton, a switch hitter who struck out a major-league record 160 times, was traded to Detroit after much free-agent haggling. He batted .223 with 15 homers and 51 RBIs but had 61 more whiffs than hits. Bob Melvin (.243, 5, 37) has a penchant for two-out hits. Chris Hoiles could make it after .348 and 18 homers at Rochester, but he needs defensive work.

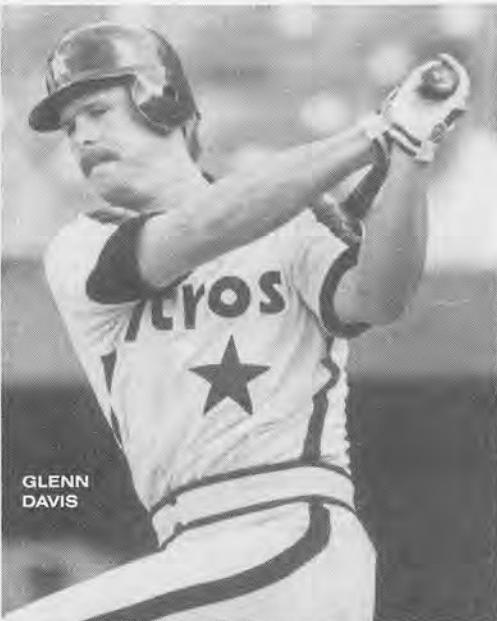
CRAIG WORTHINGTON



JEFF BALLARD



GLENN DAVIS



are excited about hard-throwing Jose Mesa (3-2, 3.86). Pete Harnisch and Dave Johnson were the only Orioles with double-digit victories, but each had high ERAs. Harnisch was 11-11, but 4.34 and got by with help from his friends, who averaged over six runs a game in his starts. But he and Curt Schilling (2.54 ERA) and outfielder Steve Finley were sent to Houston for Davis. Johnson was 13-10, but 4.10 and 30 home runs allowed, the most in both leagues. Vying for spots are ex-Tiger Jeff

The infield should be solid with Cal and Billy Ripken (.291, 3, 38) up the middle, Davis at first base, and either Craig Worthington snaps back from a .226, 8, 44 skid at third after 15-47 his rookie season or Leo Gomez is ready off 26 homers and 97 RBIs at Rochester. Sam Horn (.248, 14, 45) will share DH with Milligan. David Segui is a coveted prospect. Sidelined for a time with a stress fracture below the knee, Segui is waiting for an opening off .336 at Rochester. Tim Hulett (.255, 3, 16) and Rene Gonzales (.214) are reserves.

Evans feels he's fit for right field, but didn't play a game there last season. He'll do some time in right while helping at first base or sharing detested DH duty. If Evans isn't right in right, Joe Orsulak (.269, 11, 57) is. Mike Devoreaux (.244, 12, 49) is the center fielder and Brady Anderson (.231, 3, 24) is in left. All hit left-handed. Luis Mercedes may be ready after winning the Eastern League batting championship (.334) for Hagerstown, along with Chito Martinez from the Royals' system.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS

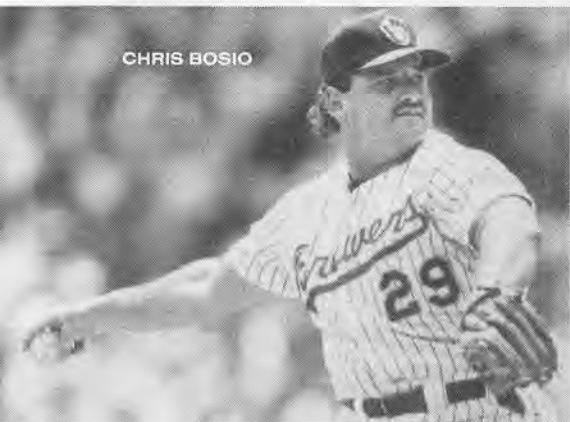
The Milwaukee Brewers had a fragmented 1990. They broke from the gate with a lead through 36 games, got into fights when the going got tough, were defensive bunglers again, lost starting pitchers Chris Bosio and Bill Wegman to operations, and suffered from slumps by stars Robin Yount, Paul Molitor, and Dan Plesac. The result: sixth place, 14 games under .500.

Although general manager Harry Dalton insists manager Tom Trebelhorn's job is safe, it seems the Brewers need to show immediate 1991 improvement to assure it. Keeping everyone on the same wavelength, including young Gary Sheffield, will help. "We don't have open dissension on the field, but we do have some interesting personalities that don't exactly click off the field," Trebelhorn said in an understatement.

The Brewers were not shy offensively last season but could be this year if: free agent Franklin Stubbs can't make up for the 27 home runs Rob Deer took to Detroit, 1989 American League Most Valuable Player Yount hits in the .240s again, Molitor can't get back into the .300s, closer Plesac isn't more consistent, and two-time Designated Hitter of the Year Dave Parker fails to respond at age 40, which he'll be in June.

The top priority is defense. The Brewers had the worst in baseball for the second straight year. The outfield is especially vulnerable. Yount will have to cover ground that left fielder Greg Vaughn and right fielder Stubbs, a natural first baseman, can't. But Yount's 34 now. He began to hit toward the end of '90, but it was too late and he was too short with a .247 average, 17 home runs, and 77 RBIs. Compare that with his '89 stats of .318, 21, 103. Vaughn's first opportunity was marred by a 1-for-40 skid that jarred his confidence. He finished .220, 17, 61. Stubbs, signed to help Parker from the left side, was a nice surprise for Houston with 23 homers (.261, 71 RBI). Darryl Hamilton (.295, 1, 18) and Mike Felder (.274, 3, 27) were going to share right field

CHRIS BOSIO



until Stubbs was signed. They still may. Former Seattle outfielder Mickey Brantley (18 homers in Triple A) is available.

The Brewers are praying for infield health. Molitor, who finally has a position in first base, continued his string of disablements with three more to bring his total to 13 in 10 years. Molitor had averaged .327 over the previous three seasons, but missed 59 games, struggled to .285 (12 HR and 45 RBI), and had shoulder surgery after the season. Scrappy

second baseman Jim Gantner is back for his first full season in two years after major knee reconstruction. He got into 88 games and batted .263. The development of Bill Spiers at shortstop keeps third baseman Sheffield from his favorite position. Spiers was .242, 2, 36. The moddy Sheffield missed the last 19 games with a mysterious ailment that the club passed off as "complete exhaustion," but he still hit .294 (10, 67). Rounding out the infield are Greg Brock (.248, 7, 50), Edgar Diaz (.271, 0, 14), and Dale Sveum, who hit .197 after missing most of two seasons with a broken leg that wouldn't heal. He could squeeze into a starting spot again.

The splendid Parker, who had knee surgery in October, gives Milwaukee the most punch. With career goals of 3,000 hits (he needs 408) and 1,500 RBIs (he needs 66) in mind, Parker has pledged to be around a few more years. He hit .289 last season. His 21 homers and 92 RBIs smashed the club DH records of 12 and 60 by Henry Aaron in 1975.

B.J. Surhoff is back to full-time catching after helping at third base in 1990 out of necessity. A fine defender, Surhoff (.276) seems capable of more than six homers and 59 RBIs. Tim McIntosh, who hit 18 homers for Triple A Denver, will battle Rick Wrona, a six-year minor leaguer from the Cubs, for backup.

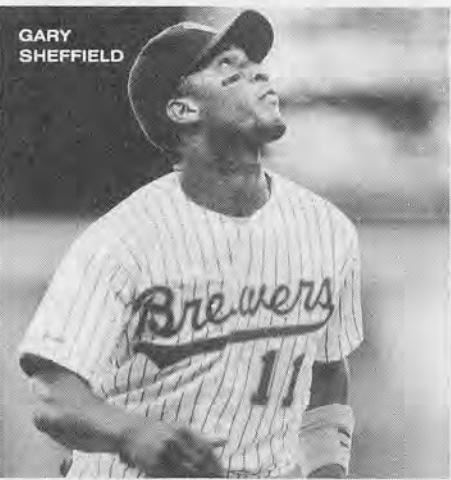
The pitching rotation is filled with questions, especially the health of Teddy Higuera, who has had all sorts of breakdowns; Bosio, who had knee surgery; and Wegman, who had

spurs and chips removed from his elbow and a ligament repaired. Higuera had a 4-1 record before an injury. He finished 11-10, 3.76 ERA. Bosio started 3-0, then floundered to 4-9, 4.00. Wegman was 2-2, 4.85. Ron Robinson gives the rotation stability with 12-5, 2.91 after coming from Cincinnati for Glenn Braggs. Jamie Navarro (8-7, 4.46) and Mark Knudson (10-9, 4.12) should improve, and the club is excited about Kevin Brown, a lefty obtained from the Mets. He had a 2.57 September ERA. Dark horses are Narciso Elvira and top 1989 draft choice Cal Eldred.

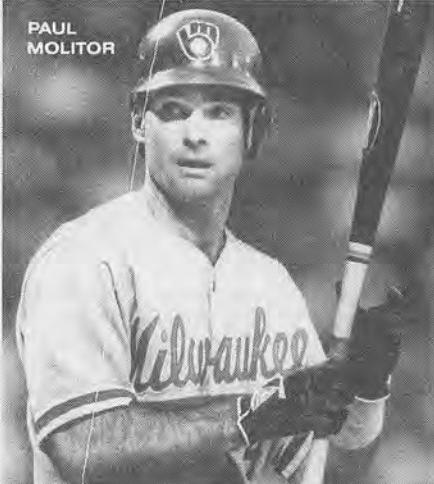
Plesac is determined not to let 1990 happen again (3-7, 4.43, 24 saves)—especially 10 blown saves. Chuck Crim (3-5, 3.47, 11) was slowed by a rib problem sustained in a fight with Seattle. Julio Machado, another ex-Met, figures in middle relief with free agent Edwin Nunez (3-1, 2.24 at Detroit) and Brandy Vann, drafted from the Angels.



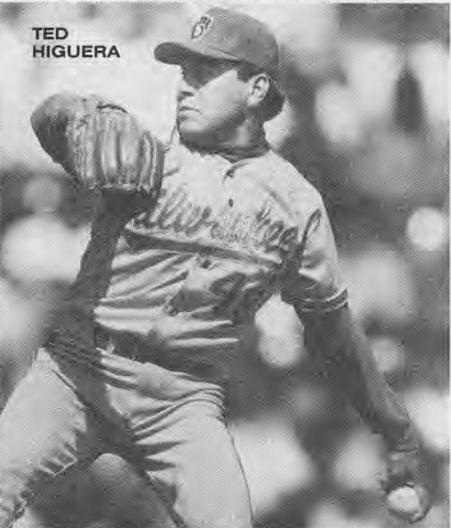
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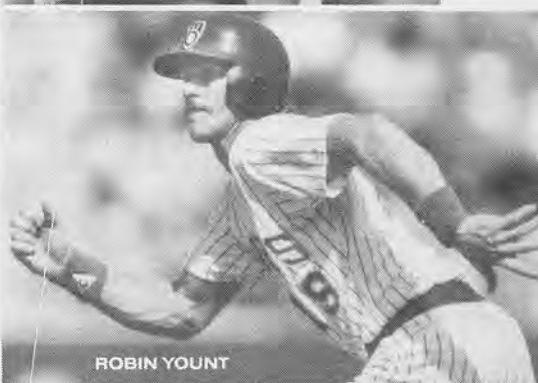
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DETROIT TIGERS

The Detroit Tigers made progress in 1990, jumping from last place the previous season to third place by winning 20 more games. But for them to make even more progress this season everyone will have to pitch in. The Tigers added another right-handed batter in Rob Deer to go with Alan Trammell and the powerful Cecil Fielder, plus reserve infielder Tony Bernazard. But with the exception of 32-year-old Bill Gullickson from the National League, they weren't able to do much with their starting pitching. It was last in league ERA and first in walks last season and third in home runs allowed, and Jack Morris, Frank Tanana, and Walt Terrell aren't getting any younger. It's a big problem for a team that led the A.L. in home runs (172), was second in runs scored, and second in turning double plays.

Tigers' fans are waiting for former Michigan football coach Bo Schembechler to do something more meaningful than let Hall of Fame broadcaster Ernie Harwell go after this season and hire his football trainer away from Michigan. They shuddered late last summer when Schembechler pledged to plunge deeper into personnel decisions and minor-league operations. "I know more about what it takes to put a team together and have one compete than anyone else in my position," the Tigers president said. Was that a promise or a threat?

Fans will threaten to boycott if the starting pitchers don't get their ERAs down. Morris, Tanana, and Terrell had a combined 4.94 ERA last year. Their average age this year is 35. Morris won 13 games last season after six the previous summer, but lost 15, had a 4.51 ERA, and was so easy to run on that 43 of 48 runners stole bases. Tanana had a 9-8 record but lost his rotation spot when he couldn't bring his ERA down. He finished 5.31 while giving up 25 homers. Terrell returned to Detroit after a three-year absence to post 6-4, 4.54. Gullickson came back from two years in Japan and was 10-14, 3.82 for Houston, which then let him go. Dan Petry returned to the Tigers after three years and finished with a 10-9 record. The Tigers released Lance McCullers, which may hasten a look at left-hander Scott Aldred (6-15 at Triple A Toledo). Steve Searcy was strong in Toledo (10-5, 2.92), but not in Detroit (2-7, 4.66).

Detroit's bullpen is strong. It had 39 victories and 59 saves for manager Sparky Anderson, who ended up with a right-left closing duo of Mike Henneman (8-6, 3.05, 22 saves) and Jerry Don Gleaton (1-3, 2.94, 13). Setup relievers look good, too, with left-hander Paul Gibson (5-4, 3.05, 3), Clay Parker (2-2, 3.18), and lefty Mike Munoz from the Dodgers. Another possibility is Eric Stone.

The Tigers have a mini Murderers Row with Milwaukee free agent Deer batting behind Trammell, Fielder, and Lou Whitaker. Warning: Deer (.209, 27, 69) and Fielder (.277, 51, 132) spent 40 percent of their time last season either hitting homers or striking out. Fielder led the league in slugging percentage (.592) as well as homers. He joined Hank Greenberg, Rocky Colavito, Norm Cash, and Darrell Evans as the only Tigers with 40 or more homers.

Shortstop Trammell (.304, 14, 89) and second baseman Whitaker combined for 32 homers, with Trammell continuing to win games with late-inning hits. But for the third straight season injuries prevented him from collecting 200 hits and Whitaker (.237, 18, 60)

is recovering from strained knee ligaments. Travis Fryman represents the first wave of Detroit's help from the farm system. The confident third baseman was .297, 9, 29 in 66 games after 10 homers and 53 RBIs at Toledo. Dave Bergman (.278, 2, 26) backs up Fielder and the Tigers hope Bernazard benefited as much as Fielder from a stay in Japan.

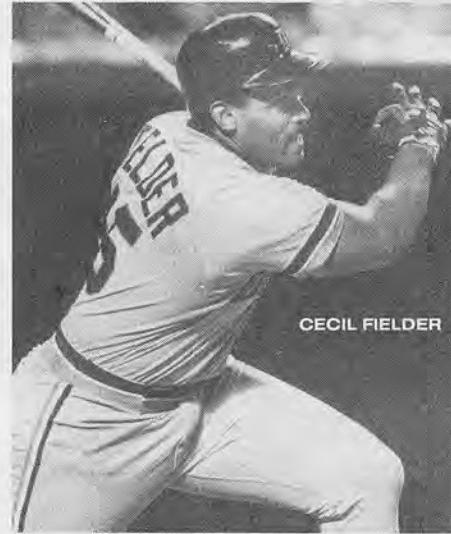
Deer, who had 14 assists, takes over right field from veteran Chet Lemon (.258, 5, 32),



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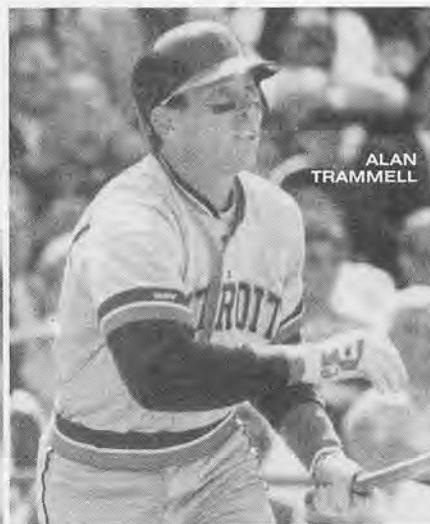
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CECIL FIELDER

but the other two outfield spots are up for grabs. Milt Cuyler was on target for center field after 52 steals at Toledo, but he seemed slow to respond from a sprained ankle. Lloyd Moseby (.248, 14, 51) is ready if Cuyler isn't. Infielder Tony Phillips is targeted for left field out of necessity after a career-high 55 RBIs (.251, 8 homers). John Shelby (.248, 4, 20) is in the wings with Scott Lusader (.241).

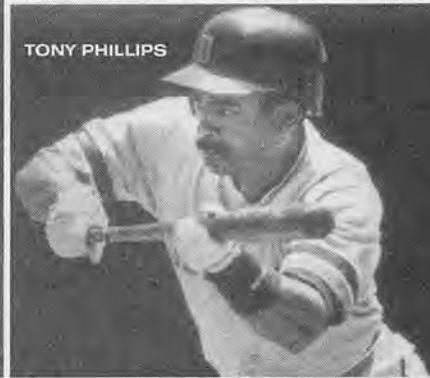
Catcher Mickey Tettleton (.223, 15, 51) was obtained from Baltimore. He had 61 more whiffs than hits, striking out an average of once every 3.6 at-bats en route to the major-league record of 160 for a switch hitter. Also on hand are Mark Salas (.232, 9, 24) and the up-and-coming Rich Rowland (15 minor-league homers). Everyone will take a shot as designated hitter.



ALAN TRAMMELL



ROB DEER



TONY PHILLIPS

NEW YORK YANKEES

The New York Yankees' offense in 1990 was offensive. They were last in league scoring, doubles, triples, slugging, and on-base percentage and second in strikeouts. It was surprising, then, that the club's only winter moves were to extend the contract of Steve Sax, whose average had plunged 55 points, while signing free-agent pitchers Scott Sanderson and Steve Farr, re-signing pitcher Mike Witt, and letting ace reliever Dave Righetti escape to the National League as a free agent.

Is anybody minding the store? Meddlesome general partner George Steinbrenner was forced to resign under orders from commissioner Fay Vincent for consorting with a gambler. Robert "Broadway Bobby" Nederlander took over, but he seems to be a wall decoration as new GM Gene Michael and vice-president George Bradley try to mend the worst Yankee team since the 1912 Highlanders. "We didn't get this way overnight," Bradley said of a 50-102 record under Bucky Dent and Stump Merrill. "It took a few years."

Merrill will be next on the firing line if Don Mattingly doesn't regain the power that he lost from chronic back problems—he hasn't homered since May 20—and the closing committee of the right-hander Farr and the left-handed incumbent Lee Guetterman isn't the answer to Righetti. It would help if the outfield put the ball in play more often, too. Starters Hensley "Bam Bam" Meulens, Roberto Kelly, and Jesse Barfield have the potential to become baseball's first 500-strikeout outfield.

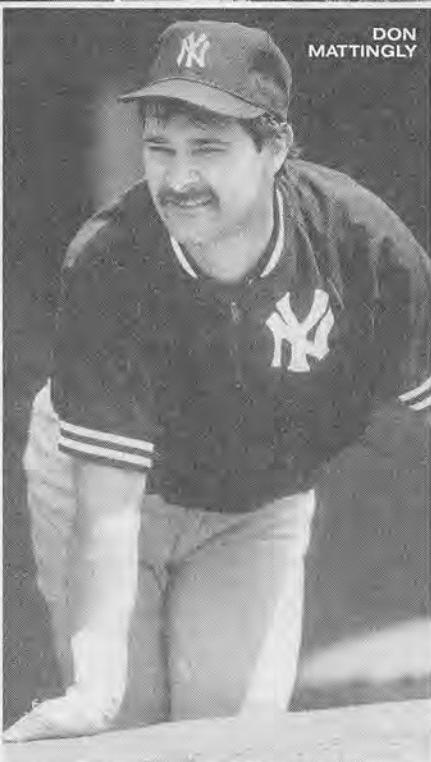
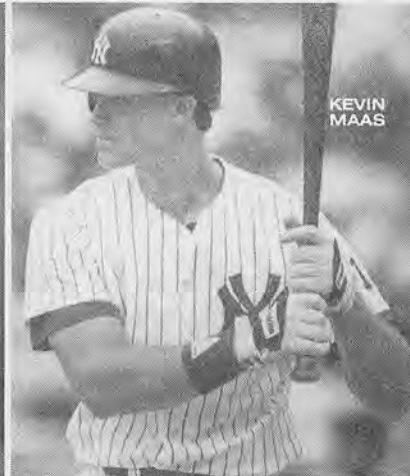
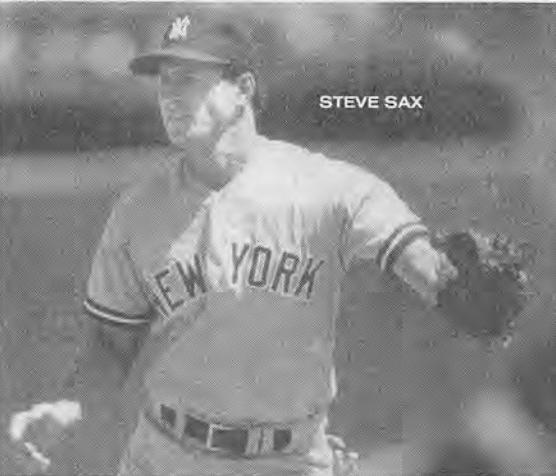
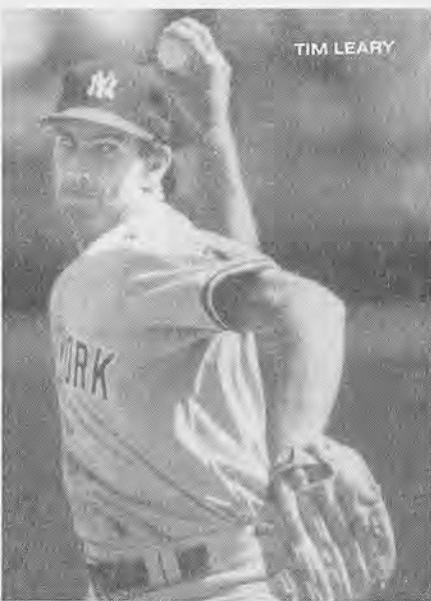
With Mattingly crippled, opponents were able to bomb New York with right-handed pitchers. The Yankees were 39-68 against right-handed starters, compared with 28-27 against lefties. First baseman Mattingly went on a winter exercise program after .256 with five home runs and 42 RBIs in just 102 games. Other left-handed-hitting hopes are Kevin Maas, who had 21 homers in 79 rookie games but only 41 RBIs (.252 average), platoon catcher Matt Nokes (.238, 8, 32), and reserve outfielder Mel Hall (.258, 12, 46). With Mattingly reclaiming first base, Maas will have to be a designated hitter at age 26.

If Mattingly and Sax (.260, 4, 42, and 43 steals) come around, the infield will be sound on the right side. The left is another story. Alvaro Espinoza makes the routine plays at shortstop but can't hit (.224, 2, 20). The Yankees hope he'll respond to new batting coach Frank Howard. Third base was a horror show last season. The players there were a combined .224 with 12 homers, 50 RBI, and 31 errors. Mike Blowers (.188), who made four errors in one game, will vie with Randy Velarde (.210) and Jim Leyritz (.257), but Leyritz may be needed at almost all the other positions. Steve Balboni, who fanned 91 times in 116 games, is a pinch hitter and DH.

Meulens looks ready—at last—as the International League's Most Valuable Player after batting .285 with 26 homers and 96 RBIs (and 132 strikeouts) at Columbus. He's a converted third baseman, so left field could be an adventure. Kelly struck out 148 times but otherwise is fine offensively (.285, 15, 61, and 42 steals), plays a respectable center field, and was the only American Leaguer to play 162 games. Barfield led league outfielders in assists (16) and although he hit only .246 with 150 whiffs, he still hits the long ball (26 HR, 78 RBI). Hall, Velarde, and Leyritz are insurance.

Nokes went to the Instructional League to polish overdue defensive skills. Bob Geren is a fine receiver but doesn't hit much (.213, 8, 31). Leyritz can catch and Bobby Ramos is available.

Right-hander Tim Leary was the No. 1 starter, but he was en route to 20 losses when the Yankees stopped using him. He finished 9-19 with a 4.11 ERA and little support. Left-hander Chuck Cary (6-12, 4.19) is a strikeout artist when his screwball is working. Witt (5-9, 4.00) was re-signed and Scott Sanderson (17-11, 3.88) was added from Oakland. Dave Eiland gets a full-time look after an International League-best 16-5, 2.87. He was buoyed by the development of a sinker. A starting spot remains open for the rehabilitating Pascual Perez, Dave LaPoint, Andy Hawkins, or rookies Steve Adkins and dark horse Wade Taylor. Perez was 1-2, 1.29 when he went out with rotator-cuff surgery. He may not show up until midseason. LaPoint had a slow start after 1989 surgery, but rallied to 7-10, 4.11. Hawkins followed a lost no-hitter with 11 shutout



innings, but was 5-12, 5.37. Adkins was 15-7 at Columbus, but went to the Instructional League to work on his control. Taylor was a combined 12-8 with low ERAs at two minor-league stops. Kevin Mmhat was set back by a rotator procedure.

Free-agent Farr signed on from Kansas City (13-7, 1.98, one save) to help the bullpen. He'll team with Guetterman (11-7, 3.39, 2), with former A's Greg Cadaret (5-4, 4.15, 3) and Eric Plunk (6-3, 2.72) the set-up men. Alan Mills seemed ready, but he broke his hand in Venezuela during the winter.

CLEVELAND INDIANS

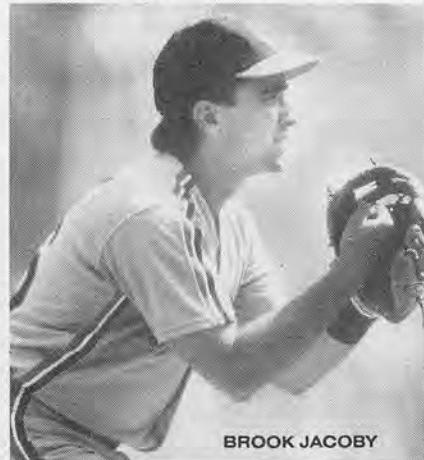
The Cleveland Indians will be baseball's answer to college basketball's Loyola Marymount and to pro football's Detroit Lions. They'll run and shoot. With no heavy artillery, Candy Maldonado having hauled his 22 home runs to free agency and Cory Snyder having taken his 14 homers to the Chicago White Sox in a trade, manager John McNamara will try to run opponents into the ground instead of clubbing them over their heads.

He has the man to get the Indians started in outfielder Alex Cole, who literally will give Oakland's Rickey Henderson a run for the stolen-base title if he can just get on base. If the second half of last season is any indication, he can. The former San Diego farm hand startled Cleveland by not only stealing 40 bases in 49 tries in just 63 games, but by hitting .300 and reaching base 38 percent of the time. He may not be able to keep up that kind of pace, but the team pace will be accelerated this year from necessity.

The Indians are accelerating their young people, too. They put Sandy Alomar, Carlos Baerga, and Steve Olin into the race last season, when they made a run at the first division before settling into fourth place, and seem prepared this year to give infielder Jeff Manto, outfielder Turner Ward, and pitchers Charles Nagy, Sergio Valdez, and perhaps Willie Blair their chances.

McNamara is looking for three starting pitchers to step forward to aid Greg Swindell (12-9) and Tom Candiotti (15-11, 3.65 ERA). Swindell is over his elbow woes, but his ERA swelled to 4.40 because he allowed 27 home

3.41) gives the Indians a more secure feeling in the bullpen despite their troubles against left-handed hitters. Olin, with a submarine-style delivery, sets up Doug Jones, who, with a cunning changeup, remains one of the game's most underrated relievers. He had 43 saves to go with 5-5, 2.56, and shows no signs of slowing up. Shawn Hillegas, another ex-White Sox pitcher (nine saves, 1.74 ERA at Triple A Vancouver), figures in middle relief with left-hander Jesse Orosco (5-4, 3.90) and Kevin Wickander, who broke his arm in May. Also under consideration are Bruce Egloff, who impressed in his return from surgery with 1.98 and 15 saves at Canton/Akron, and Efrain Valdez (six saves at Colorado Springs), a lefty cousin to Sergio. Control problems could hold Rudy Seanez back.



BROOK JACOBY

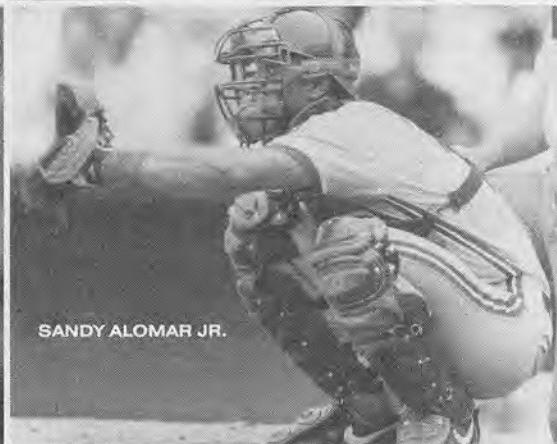
Growing up with the pitchers is Alomar, the first Rookie of the Year catcher since Carlton Fisk in 1972. He hit .290 with nine homers and 66 RBI, but still has to learn when to throw the ball on steals. Joel Skinner (.252), with his strong arm, is the backup and Manto, who hit .297 with 18 homers at Colorado Springs, went to the Instructional League to add catching to his versatility.

McNamara brought Baerga, at age 21, along nicely at third base, where he was .260, (7, 47 in 108 games). Thus, Brook Jacoby (.293, 14, 75), the first Cleveland player to win A.L. Player of the Month in 16 years, moves to first base. The Indians will make a decision on the knee-troubled Keith Hernandez in spring. In the middle are shortstop Felix Fermin, who makes all the plays with good range and is showing signs of hitting (.256, 40 RBI), and second baseman Jerry Browne, a pesky hitter (.267, 6, 50) who is weak on double plays. Manto could do some designated hitting while awaiting his chance at first base.

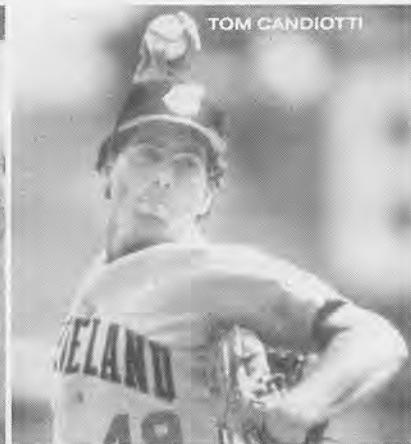
Cole, who went to Rod Carew's bunting school, is in center field with Chris James in left after being the DH most of last season and Ward in right. James, who replaces Maldonado in the outfield, was hitting .116 on May 6, but became the team's MVP with a final .299, 12, 70 and fiery leadership. Ward adds speed off .299 at Colorado Springs and .348 in 14 Cleveland games. Mitch Webster (.252, 12, 55) is one of the league's better reserves. Stan Jefferson, Beau Allred, and Alan Cockrell will be viewed after fine years at Colorado Springs. The club is concerned, however, with Albert Belle's emotional troubles.



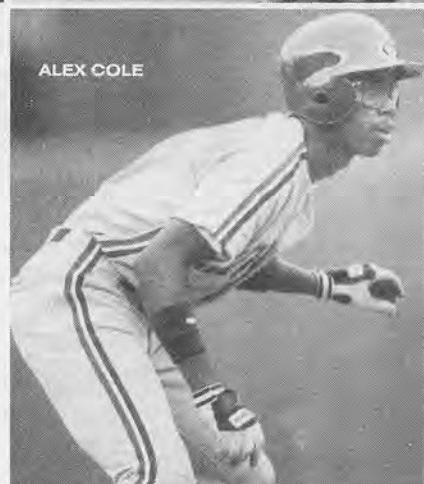
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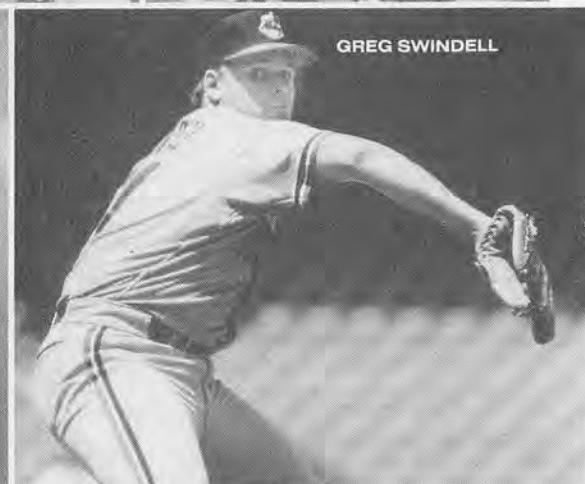
SANDY ALOMAR JR.



TOM CANDIOTTI



ALEX COLE



GREG SWINDELL

runs. Knuckleballer Candiotti has pitched over 200 innings five straight years and won at least 13 games four times. Eric King brings a 12-4 record and 3.28 ERA from the White Sox, but with a congenital back problem he has to be paced. Nagy and Valdez will be given a chance. Nagy (2-4) zoomed from the 1988 U.S. Olympic team to the major leagues, but he was returned to Double A Canton/Akron to work on a split-fingered pitch. He may be ready now after 13-8, 2.52 there with nine complete games. Released by Atlanta, Valdez had a 3-1 September to finish 6-6, 4.75. Blair was 3-5, 4.06 with the Toronto Blue Jays but may need more seasoning. Other possibilities are former Blue Jays Mauro Gozzo and Steve Cummings (5-3, 3.11), Rod Nichols (12-9 at Triple A Colorado Springs), Jeff Mutis, and Jeff Shaw (3-4, 6.66).

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WESTERN DIVISION

OAKLAND ATHLETICS

The league champion Oakland A's, their pride plundered by Cincinnati with four straight losses in the World Series, added veterans to an already aging team that has led the major leagues in victories for three straight years. Key pitchers Bob Welch and Dave Stewart are 34 and Dennis Eckersley is 36, Rickey Henderson, Harold Baines, and Dave Henderson are 32, and Carney Lansford is 34. The new players: Eric Show, 34, joins the rotation; Willie Wilson, 35, becomes an outfield reserve after starting most of 12 seasons in Kansas City; and Ernest Riles, 30, is an infield reserve. Wilson and Riles are switch hitters. "They'll make a difference in the way teams manage against us because we had a predominately right-handed lineup and bench," manager Tony La Russa said.

Headed by Executive of the Year Sandy Alderson, the A's are out to regain the world with Most Valuable Player Ricky Henderson and a doctor's clearance for Jose Canseco. But everything starts on the mound, with Cy Young Award winner Bob Welch and ol' reliable Dave Stewart. Their 49 combined victories were the most in the league by teammates since 1944. Welch, who signed back on as a free agent at just under Stewart's pay, broke Catfish Hunter's club record with a 27-6 mark (2.95 ERA). The league hadn't seen that many victories since Denny McLain's 31 for Detroit in 1968, but Welch's career average was only 14-9 prior to that and he's starting his 14th season. Stewart, beginning his 13th year in the majors, has pitched over 1,100 innings the last four seasons. His track record, however, is unparalleled. He was 22-11 (2.56 ERA), the fourth

couldn't have been more solid last year. Eck has been around since 1975, but La Russa uses him so selectively that Eckersley, who has walked only 35 batters the last 320 innings, is not expected to slow down. Eckersley's right-left setup help is fine. Gene Nelson had his best season (3-3, 1.57, five saves) and Rick Honeycutt had seven saves (2-2, 2.70). The A's like the arms of Reggie Harris (1-0, 3.48) and lefty Joe Klink (2.04) and will take a look at Stanford's hard-throwing Steve Chitren, who struck out 19 in 18 late-season innings, and Joe Turek, drafted from the Reds.

Welch won't have Ron Hassey to catch him anymore, but Terry Steinbach (.251, 9 HR, 57 RBI) rates with the best. The A's re-signed Jamie Quirk (.281, 3, 26) and may keep another Reds' draftee, Eddie Taubensee, to help while Troy Afenir develops. And they can use Scott Hemond (.243 at Triple A Tacoma) if he's kept as an extra infielder.

No infielder hit higher than .265 last year, but that doesn't terribly upset the A's. First baseman Mark McGwire has a productive bat, second baseman Mike Gallego makes up for soft offense with strong defense and shortstop Walt Weiss has stronger knees. But third baseman Lansford, who had a down season, suffered a serious knee injury in a snowmobile accident on New Year's Eve. His status for 1991 was in doubt, so the veteran Vance Law was signed for insurance. McGwire's .235 concerns the A's, but he hit 39 homers to become the first player with 30 in each of his first four seasons. And he drove in 108 runs and had a league-high 110 walks. Gallego should hit higher than .206 now that he's not behind

the departed Willie Randolph. Weiss had his average up to .265 (2, 35) before hurting himself. Lansford's .265 was his lowest in 10 years, and he wasn't very productive with three homers and 50 RBIs. Riles should improve on .200 at San Francisco. Hemond has an edge on Lance Blankenship (.191) and Mike Bordick for the other spot.

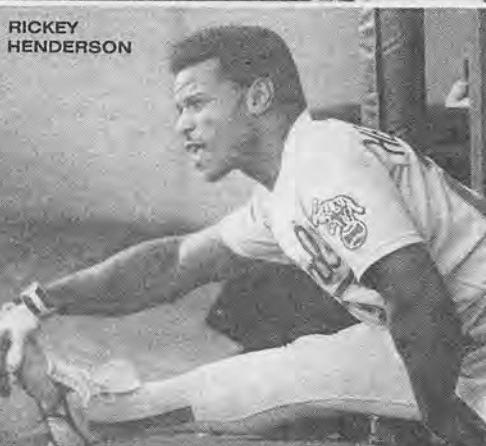
The outfield is a true strength with A.L. MVP Rickey Henderson in left, the re-signed Dave Henderson in center, and right fielder Canseco, who didn't require offseason back surgery. Rickey's .325, 28 homers, and 61 RBIs were remarkable for a leadoff man. Three more steals and he'll break Lou Brock's record of 938. Dave Henderson (.271, 20, 63) is coming back from a knee-ligament tear. Canseco (.274, 37) reached 100 RBIs for the fourth straight season, but hit only three homers after July 2 because of his back woes. All three regulars may take turns with Harold Baines (.284, 16, 65) at designated hitter with Wilson (.290, 2, 42) and Doug Jennings filling in the outfield spots.



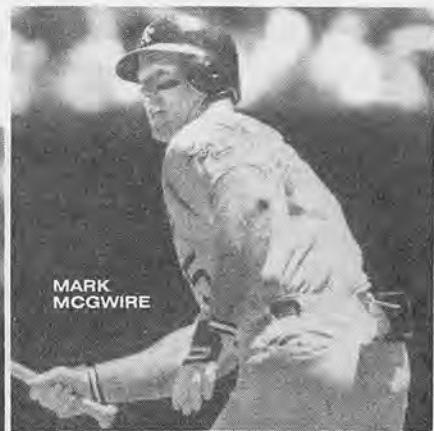
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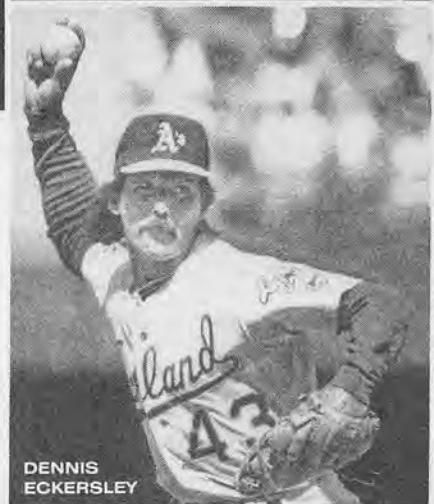
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straight season with at least 20 victories. Stewart still hasn't won a Cy Young Award, but is past caring. He does care about another championship ring.

Mike Moore gets a second chance this year after more walks (84) than strikeouts (73) in '90. Falling behind in the count led to a 13-15 record and 4.65 ERA, compared with 19-11, 2.61 in '89. Show fits into the No. 4 spot after slipping to 6-8, 5.76 in San Diego. Coach Dave Duncan likes Show's makeup. The final spot could go, at last, to Todd Burns (3-3, 2.97). He'll compete with Curt Young (9-6, 4.85), the only left-handed starter.

The bullpen, headed by control artist supreme Eckersley (4-2, 0.61, 48 saves),

KANSAS CITY ROYALS

Health comes first for the Kansas City Royals. Projected to make a pennant run in 1990, the Royals were shredded with injuries. They used the disabled list a club-record 18 times with 15 different players. The result was sixth place, 27½ games behind Oakland. Manager John Wathan was grateful, then, to be rehired for another year. "I feel like I've been accepted back into the family."

Everyone should be back this season, including ace starters Bret Saberhagen and Mark Gubicza, and now the Royals have veteran free agents Mike Boddicker for the rotation and Kirk Gibson for mostly designated hitting. It's a new beginning for general manager Herk Robinson, too. He had been with the Royals over 20 years, but in far different capacities than GM. He replaces John Schuerholz, who left after nine years to join Atlanta. "I've had a number of years in the grass-roots level of baseball," said Robinson, who inherited a team that had the league's worst record on grass (22-39) and the franchise's worst mark on the road (30-50).

Robinson decided to take advantage of vast, fast Royals Stadium by returning "to what the Royals do best": pitching, speed, and defense. "I don't know how fast we can do this, but we'll try," Robinson said. The Royals were last in league saves a year ago, 10th in stolen bases, and ninth in fielding. Opposing runners took liberties on all the out-fielders until rookie Brian McRae came along.

The pitching staff would like to forget 1990. Saberhagen and Gubicza had a combined



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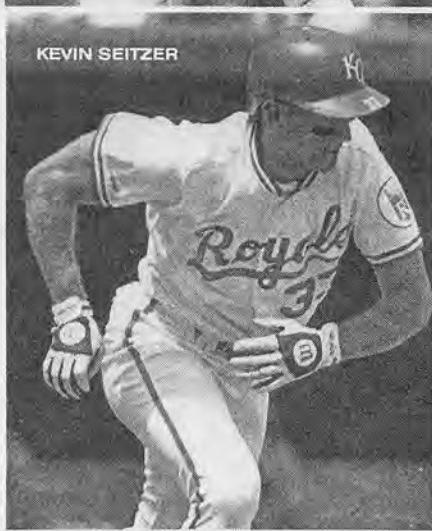
38-17 record the previous season, but injuries reduced them to 9-16. Saberhagen (5-9) had an elbow chip removed, yet still managed a 3.27 ERA. He's expected to be fully recovered. Gubicza's recovery from a slight tear in the rotator cuff that left him with 4-7 and 4.50 will take longer, but his rehabilitation progress was excellent. Boddicker, who helped Boston win the Eastern Division with 17-8, 3.36, fits in behind Saberhagen as the second man. Storm Davis was held to 7-10, 4.74 from being on the DL three times. Given the opportunity, Kevin Appier developed quickly. Only 22 last summer, Appier had the league's fifth-best ERA (2.76). He had a 12-8 record despite a lack of support. Tom Gordon (12-11, 3.73) was the only member of the rotation not to miss a start, but if Gubicza is strong again,

Gordon returns to relief, where he dominated in 1989. Luis Aquino, rushed into the crippled rotation, was doing well at 4-1, 3.16 when he, too, was struck with an injury.

Much depends upon the return of closer Mark Davis. To help him along, the Royals hired Pat Dobson, who coached Davis to the 1989 National League Cy Young Award in San Diego, where Davis saved 44 games. His confidence gone from the start in Kansas City, Davis saved only six games while struggling as both a reliever and starter. He finished 2-7, 5.11. The left-hander could share the closing role with righty Jeff Montgomery, an overlooked performer. Montgomery responded to the team's 1990 adversity by saving 24 games en route to 6-5, 2.39. Remaining relievers will come from starters who can't break in, plus veterans Andy McGaffigan (4-3, 3.09), Steve Crawford (5-4, 4.16), and lefty Dan



MIKE BODDICKER



KEVIN SEITZER



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TOM GORDON



BRET SABERHAGEN

Schatzeder (1-3, 2.20 with the Astros and Mets). Given shots are Mel Stottlemyre (1.51 ERA at Triple A Omaha), Carlos Maldonado, and dark horse flame thrower Joel Johnston.

The departure of Bob Boone leaves the catching to Mike Macfarlane (.255, 6, 58), who was allowed to stay the whole year. Top prospect Brent Mayne, a left-handed hitter and strong defender, could stick after batting .267 with 61 RBIs at Double A Southern League champion Memphis.

The remarkable George Brett (.329, 14, 87) heads up the infield at first base. His torrid .388 in the second half allowed him to become the first major-league batting champion in three decades. For the first time in 17 years, Brett will not be taking double-play throws from second baseman Frank White. He was let loose to allow Terry Schumpert (.275), who suffered a finger-ligament tear, to take over. Kurt Stillwell (.249, 3, 51) led the league in shortstop errors (24) but has a great arm. Third baseman Kevin Seitzer is a pesky hitter, but .275 was his lowest average in five years. Bill Pecota (.242) is a fine utility man. First-base prospects Jeff Conine or Bob "Hammer" Hamelin could stick as a DH.

Bo Jackson brings his team-high 28 homers back to left field along with .272 and 78 RBIs, but he struck out 128 times in 111 games. McRae (.286 in 46 games) will challenge Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr. as the American League's best center fielder of the '90s. Danny Tartabull (.268, 15, 60) is shaky in right field from a history of injuries. If he can't make it, Jackson could shift from left with Jim Eisenreich (.280, 5, 51) or speedster Gary Thurman (.331 at Omaha) taking over.



MELIDO PEREZ



TIM RAINES



CARLTON FISK



OZZIE GUILLEN



BOBBY THIGPEN

CHICAGO WHITE SOX

The Chicago White Sox, whose 24½-game improvement was the best in the major leagues last season but not enough to catch the league champion Oakland A's, hope their additions will offset their subtractions. New general manager Ron Schueler thinks leadoff hitter Tim Raines from Montreal will generate more runs, Cory Snyder from Cleveland will help make up for the slugging loss of Ivan Calderon to the Expos, and free-agent Charlie Hough from Texas will retrieve the 12 victories Eric King took to the Indians.

Schueler feels Raines, a .301 career hitter who averages 63 steals a year, is the final piece in the offensive puzzle. "My main concern was finding a leadoff man, and Raines is one of the best ever," Schueler said. "Check the World Series the last three-four years, you'll see every team had a good leadoff hitter. He adds a new excitement to our team."

Schueler gained Raines, Snyder, and Hough without totally disrupting his nucleus of the record-breaking battery of catcher Carlton Fisk and reliever Bobby Thigpen, Gold Glove shortstop Ozzie Guillen, 14-game winners Jack McDowell and Greg Hibbard, and budding stars Frank Thomas, Robin Ventura, Sammy Sosa, and Alex Fernandez. Manager of the Year Jeff Torborg did lose Calderon, who led the team in RBIs, runs, and doubles, but batting coach Walt Hriniak feels Snyder will respond to his unique hitting style after tailing to .233, 14 home runs, and 55 RBIs in Cleveland. Torborg, though, has to find a set-

up man to replace Barry Jones, who went to Montreal with Calderon for Raines.

The White Sox, who leaped from last place in '89 to second last season, cannot afford the loss of Hough, McDowell, Hibbard, Fernandez, or Melido Perez in their rotation. The experienced Hough gives the young starters someone to follow. The major leagues' second-oldest player (43), the knuckle-ball Hough was not pursued by Texas after a 12-12 record and 4.04 earned-run average. McDowell and the left-handed Hibbard learned how to win off an identical 14-9 record and 3.82 and 3.13 ERAs, respectively. Perez, however, has stepped backward from his 12-10 rookie season in 1988. He was 13-14, 4.61. Fernandez, college baseball's Pitcher of the Year at Miami Junior-Dade, is expected to get a grip on No. 5 off 5-5, 3.80. If he's not ready, Torborg will choose among Adam Peterson (2.09 ERA at Triple A Vancouver, but 4.55 in Chicago), Jerry Kutzler, Roberto Hernandez, and lefties Grady Hall and Wilson Alvarez.

The bullpen appears steady despite Jones's absence. Thigpen and a cast of others led the major leagues in combined victories (29) and saves (68). Thigpen shattered the major-league record with 57 saves. The White Sox were 65-12 when Thigpen pitched. He may, however, miss the set-up work of good friend Jones, who had an 11-4 record and 2.31 ERA. Torborg will use a committee of Donn Pall (3-5, 3.32, two saves), Wayne Edwards (5-3, 3.22, 2), Ken Patterson (2-1, 3.39, 2), Scott Radinsky (6-1, 4.82, 4), and perhaps Steve Rosenberg (eight Vancouver saves), Brian Drahman, Rich Scheid, or Jeff Carter, who came in the Raines trade. He was 8-3, 1.84 with 15 saves at Double A Jacksonville.

Fisk, 43, had arthroscopic cleansing of both knees and may not start the opener, but the splendidly conditioned veteran who broke Johnny Bench's major-league career record for homers by a catcher is expected to build on last season's .285, 18 homers, and 65 RBIs. The position is in good hands with Ron Karkovice (.246, 6, 20), whose arm may be the best among league catchers.

All eyes will be on the trained eyes of first baseman Thomas, who drew 110 walks in just 109 Double A Birmingham games while hitting .323 with 18 homers and 71 RBIs. With the White Sox he was .330, 7, 31. Guillen, who flirted with .300 for half a season before settling on .279, 1, 59, finally won his Gold Glove at shortstop. He slipped in steals, however, with 13 (for 30) after 36 in 1989. He'll team again with double-play partner Scott Fletcher (.242, 4, 56), who may feel the heat from Cesar Bernhardt (30 steals at Birmingham). Ventura impressed more with his glove at third base than with his bat, but he rallied from an 0-for-41 drought in April to finish .249, 5, 54. The Sox hope to get more utility production from Carlos Martinez, who slid from .300 to .224, Steve Lyons (.192), and Craig Grebeck (.168). Matt Stark (109 RBI at Birmingham) will challenge for DH.

Raines, who hit .287 for Montreal with nine home runs, 62 RBIs, and 49 steals, and Sosa (.233, 15, 70, and 32 steals) will flank Lance Johnson (.285, 36 steals) in center. Snyder is seen as a man for all reasons in the outfield and infield, and will also share DH duties with Dan Pasqua (.274, 13, 58).

TEXAS RANGERS

With Nolan Ryan still around, the Texas Rangers remain a traveling road show. But how far the team travels in 1991 depends upon the elbow recoveries of two pitchers. Starter Kevin Brown almost duplicated his 1989 season by going 12-10 with a 3.60 ERA, but for the second straight year he was shut down in September with elbow "stress" symptoms and spent the winter on a rehab program. Jeff Russell, who had led the league with 38 saves in 1989, had eight bone chips removed late in May of '90 and didn't return until September to finish 1-5 and 4.26 with 10 saves.

"I hope Russell will be available for 162 games," said manager Bobby Valentine, who was given a two-year contract extension. "Last year was the year of the reliever, and I was without one."

The remarkable Ryan, of course, heads the rotation. At age 43, Ryan (13-9, 3.44) threw his sixth no-hitter last season, topped the A.L. in strikeouts with 232 in 204 innings while allowing just 134 hits, and was the league's toughest pitcher to hit (.188). He's coupled with Bobby Witt, who finally realized his potential (17-10, 3.36). Witt's 222 strikeouts gave the league its first 1-2 leaders on the same team since 1976, when Ryan and Frank Tanana were on the California Angels. Scott Chiamparino, a possible steal from the Oakland A's in the Harold Baines trade, will try to fill the void left by the departure of Charlie Hough, who was allowed to go free after establishing club career records in every major category. The Rangers haven't had a quality fourth starter in some years, but Chiamparino showed promise with a 2.63 ERA in six starts late last season. The left-hander Kenny Rogers (10-6, 3.13) comes out of the bullpen to try to solve

the No. 5 spot. Last year's fifth starters were a combined 6-19, 5.08. Rogers saved 15 games in Russell's absence. Jose Guzman is coming back from two years out with rotator-cuff surgery, but Brian Bohanon (0-3, 6.62) and Gerald Alexander may need another year of Triple A seasoning.

Setup relief is a problem. Brad Arnsberg (6-1, 2.15) had five saves but none in his last 37 appearances. John Barfield (4-3) and Mike Jeffcoat (5-6) could be a good right-left combination if they get their ERAs down from the mid 4.50s. Joe Bitker also is in the picture.

The Rangers have two Achilles' heels, and catching is one of them. Last year's group had more passed balls (45) than RBIs (35) for the second straight year. Geno Petralli (.255) has the edge, but he hit no home runs and had just 21 RBIs. Mark Parent was obtained from San Diego (.222, 3 HR, 16 RBI). Chad Kreuter was only .223 at Triple A Oklahoma City. Mike Stanley (.249) and John Russell (.273) could be brought back.

The infield has some offense on the right side and confusion and questions on the left. By hitting the weights and using all fields, first baseman Rafael Palmeiro finished third in league hitting with .319 and had career highs in homers (14) and RBIs (89). The left-handed hitter batted .335 against lefties and was .322 with runners in scoring position. All-Star Game MVP Julio Franco missed .300 for the first time in five years but won a Silver Bat at second base with .296, 11, 69, plus 31 steals. His defense, however, suffered with 19 errors.

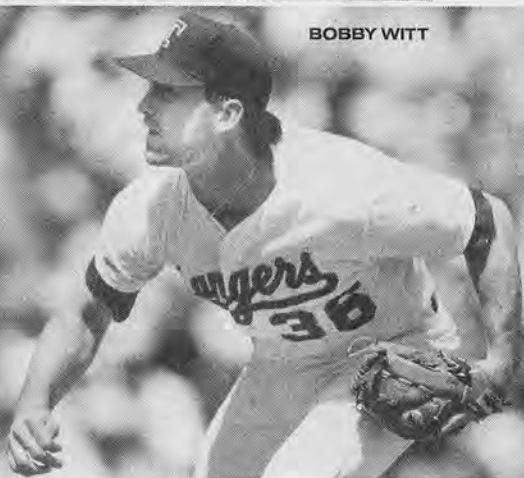
Shortstop is the other problem area. Jeff Huson (.240, 0, 28) came from Montreal to help but hit only .199 in his last 75 games. Gary Green could move in, but he, too, suffers offensively. Jeff Kunkel dropped 100 points to .170 (3, 17) and Monty Fariss lacked at shortstop in the minor leagues with 47 errors. Third base belongs to Steve Buechele, provided his wrist is sound after a fractured bone. He hit .215 (7, 30).

The state is watching to see how Valentine fits Juan Gonzalez into a deep outfield. Gonzalez, whose natural position is right, played just enough to lose his rookie status while hitting .289 in 25 games after 29 homers and 101 RBIs at Oklahoma City. If his back problems

JULIO FRANCO



BOBBY WITT



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NOLAN RYAN



PETE INCAVIGLIA



recur, he could be the designated hitter—at age 21. Right fielder Ruben Sierra, who felt cheated in being the 1989 American League MVP runner-up, dropped from .306 to .280 and from 29 homers and 119 RBIs to 16 and 96. His defense needs dramatic improvement, too. Gary Pettis in center won his fifth Gold Glove, but although he led the team in stolen bases, with 38, he hit exactly as expected, which wasn't much (.239, 3, 31). Pete Incaviglia's lessons with coach Davey Lopes didn't completely take. He had an outstanding RBI ratio of 1-for-6.2 at-bats with 24 homers and 85 RBIs, but he batted .233 with 146 strikeouts. Kevin Reimer (.260) and swift Kevin Belcher fill in, with Dan Peltier and Tony Scruggs developing. Third baseman/outfielder Jack Daugherty (.300, 6, 47) is designated for most of the DHing.

SEATTLE MARINERS

Jeff Smulyan, entering his second year as co-owner of the Seattle Mariners, calls himself "a risk-taker." Maybe, but not during the winter. He signed no free agents and general manager Woody Woodward made few changes on a team that hasn't finished .500 in its history. Last year's squad made first-division noises with vastly improved starting pitching and its first duo of .300 hitters in the league's top ten in Ken Griffey Jr. and Edgar Martinez. But it finished with a 77-85 record and 26 games behind Oakland, the exact deficit from the previous year.

Blame it on injuries and blame it on themselves. The Mariners used the disabled list a club-record 15 times and the offense was 13th in runs. No wonder manager Jim Lefebvre said, "See this bald spot on the back of my head? Stranding runners is why."

Lefebvre should have known an ill wind was blowing when top starter Scott Bankhead went out for shoulder surgery only four starts into the season. The injury had a domino effect. Brian Holman lost time, too, along with pitchers Gene Harris, Mike Jackson, and closer Mike Schooler. Also missing were outfielder

Jay Buhner for two-thirds of the season, shortstop Omar Vizquel for half, and first baseman Pete O'Brien and catcher Dave Valle for more than a month each. Suffering through slumps were O'Brien, Valle, first baseman Alvin Davis, second baseman Harold Reynolds, and outfielders Jeffrey Leonard and Greg Briley. Leonard wasn't retained.

Knowing they need leadership as well as health, the Mariners re-signed Ken Griffey Sr., who responded from his release by the Cincinnati Reds at age 40 to hit .377 in 21 games in Seattle. With Leonard gone, Griffey Sr. probably will help Davis with designated hitting while helping his son become baseball's Player of the Decade. A brilliant center fielder, Griffey Jr. hit .300 with 22 home runs and 88 RBIs, and he's only 21! Third baseman Martinez led the team with .302 and had 11 homers, but he drove in only 49 runs. Further, his 27 errors (including four in one game) led the major leagues.

Seattle's reputation begins on the mound, especially if Bankhead and the other pitchers are healthy. If they are, the loss of free agent Matt Young's 225 innings will not be dearly missed. Bankhead led the team in all major

categories in 1989, so his return would take the big-game pressure off the still-developing Eric Hanson, Randy "No Hit" Johnson, Holman, and Billy Swift. Hanson led the team in victories (18-9), including three over the A's, and had a 3.24 ERA. Johnson, who no-hit Detroit, had a run of bad luck after the All-Star Game, but still finished 14-11, 3.65. Holman needed elbow chips removed after 11-11, 4.03, and an almost perfect game over Oakland. Swift (6-4) moved from the bullpen to lead the team in ERA (2.34). Left-handed Russ Swan (2-3, 3.64) is expected to replace Young, who went to Boston. He retired the first 21 Tigers in his debut. Hoping to break in big are Rich DeLucia, who had low ERAs in four organizational stops, and Mike Gardiner, who had 12 victories and a 1.90 at Double A Williamsport. An outside hope is Mike Walker.

Schooler's return from shoulder fatigue is just as important as Bankhead's. Schooler had converted 30 of 34 opportunities before he was hurt. The Mariners feel they have potentially fine set-up men in Jackson (5-7, 4.54) and Harris (1-2, 4.74), but again, health is a factor. Brent Knackert (1-1, 6.55), Dave Burba, veteran Keith Comstock, and rehabbing Clint Zavaras could help.

Valle (.214, 7, 33) continues to improve behind the plate, but he has played more than 100 games only once in five years because of injuries. The versatile Scott Bradley (.223, 1, 28) took a refresher course at third base in the Instructional League.

Good health extends all the way to the outfield. Left fielder Briley fell off from 13 homers his rookie season to five while hitting .246 with 29 RBIs. Right fielder Buhner, who followed an injured ankle in spring training with a broken right arm in June, managed seven homers and 33 RBIs in just 51 games. Play-everywhere Henry Cotto (.259, 4, 33 with 21 steals) is arguably one of the game's best No. 4 outfielders. Tracy Jones also is returning. He hit .302 in 25 games before going out.

Reuniting the double-play combination of Vizquel and Reynolds is important to the infield. Vizquel (.247, 2, 18) sprained a knee ligament in spring training and lost shortstop to Mike Brumley and Brian Giles, who no longer are around. Reynolds won a Gold Glove, but the Mariners are worried about his skidding offense (.252, 5, 55) and declining stolen-base percentage (31 for 47). Veterans Davis (.283, 17, 68) and O'Brien (.224, 5, 27) are clogging up first base for former Olympian Tino Martinez (.320, 93 RBI at Calgary). Jeff Schaefer (.206) is a reserve.



PETE O'BRIEN



GRIFFEY JR.



MIKE SCHOOLER



ALVIN DAVIS



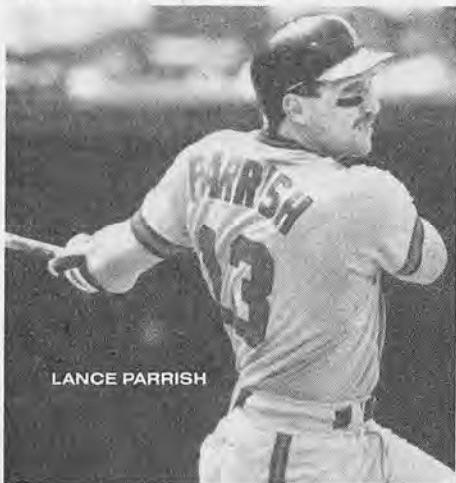
RANDY JOHNSON

CALIFORNIA ANGELS

California Angels' manager Doug Rader was a combination of Dr. Kildare and Dr. Spock at the end of last season. He tried to find cures for injured starters Bert Blyleven and Kirk McCaskill, first baseman Wally Joyner, and shortstop Dick Schofield, and had to nurse Mark Langston, Devon White, Jack Howell, and Chili Davis through chilling slumps. Nothing worked. The team spun its wheels, finishing 80-82 after 91-71 the previous year.

The Angels didn't even bother to call up their young players in September, but began to rebuild before the season was over by starting at the top. Owner Gene Autry stepped down as president and Rader was rehired for two more years. "Without a two-year commitment, I don't think we could have gotten things headed in the right direction," Rader said. "We need to be more far-sighted. We need to form specific goals. We need to have a plan."

The Angels began their plan by trading the disappointing White and pitcher Willie Fraser to Toronto for center fielder Junior Felix and second baseman Luis Sojo, by gaining Dave Gallagher as an outfield reserve, and by signing former major leaguer Floyd Bannister to a



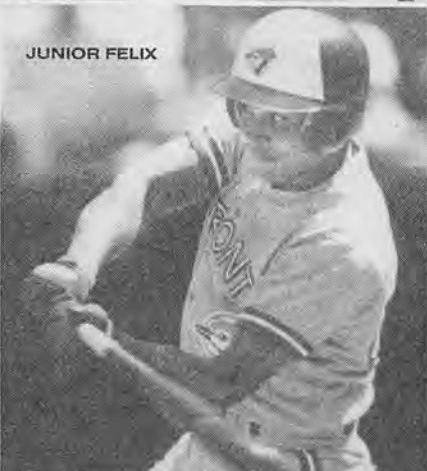
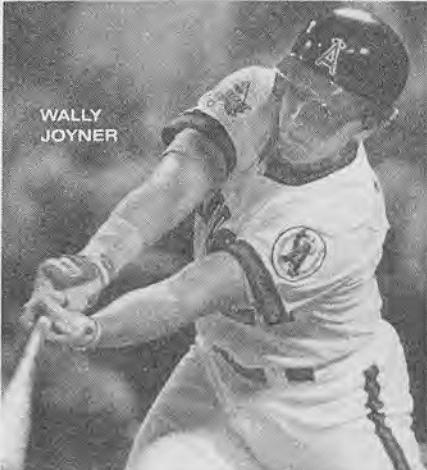
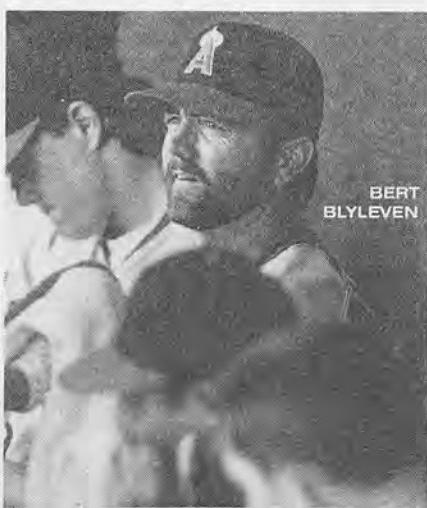
"make-good" contract for left-handed middle relief. Still to be addressed are their reputations as base-line plodders and defensive bunglers despite leading the major leagues in double plays (186).

The Angels need help for ace starter Chuck Finley and closer Bryan Harvey. That means a return to health for Blyleven (8-7, 5.45 ERA) and McCaskill (12-11, 2.35) and better luck for Langston (10-17, 4.40), who received little offensive support but didn't help himself much, either. Blyleven, who will be 40 opening day, is 21 victories from 300. Achieving that goal won't be easy. He had arthroscopic shoulder surgery for a small tear. McCaskill had his elbow cleansed of particles after the season. If everyone is healthy, the rotation is all-star Finley (18-9, 2.40), McCaskill, Langston, Blyleven, and Jim Abbott (10-14), whose 4.51 ERA was inflated by a few bad outings. Langston's 16 losses were the most by an Angels' left-hander since Frank Tanana's 19 in 1974. Waiting in the wings if there are problems are Mike Fettters (1-1, 4.12) and Joe Grahe (3-4, 4.98) as well as Scott Lewis (13-11 at Triple A Edmonton).

The bullpen is as weak in left-handers as the rotation is strong with Finley, Langston, and Abbott. The four lefty relievers last year

had no saves in 59 appearances. Thus, Bannister was signed after missing most of last season in Japan following shoulder surgery he had in 1989 in Kansas City. Veterans Bob McClure (2-0) and Scott Bailes (2-0) could help, but each had ERAs above 6.00. In charge from the right-hand side is Harvey (4-4, 3.22, 25). He was out a bit last year with elbow woes. Mark Eichhorn (2-5, 3.08, 13) backs Harvey up. Jeff Richardson could be used off 5-0, 1.86, and 10 saves at Edmonton.

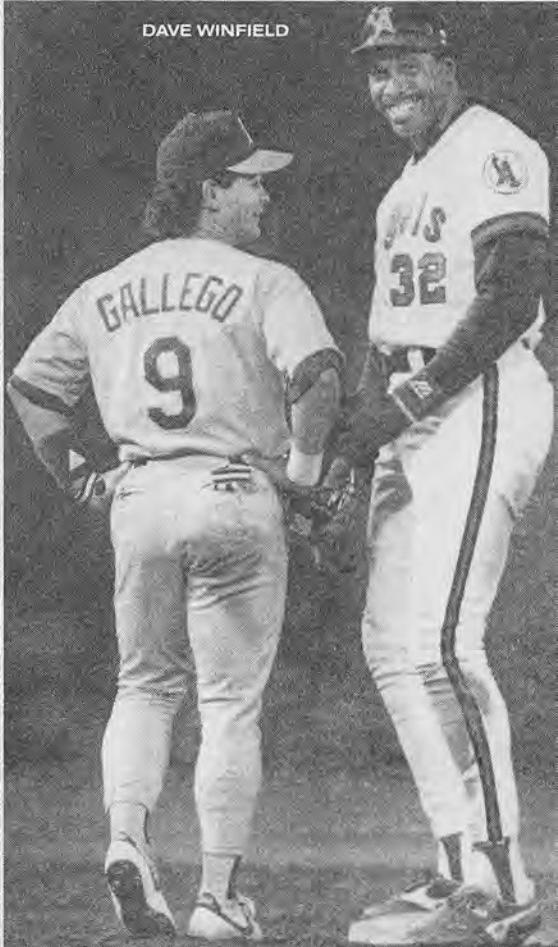
Catching is in the good hands of all-star Lance Parrish, whose .268, 24 home runs, and 70 RBIs earned him a Silver Bat. He did, however, slip offensively again in the second



half. The release of Bill Schroeder allows John Orton and Ron Tingley to move up.

First base is getting a little crowded with Joyner coming back from a kneecap fracture. He wasn't producing much when he went out (.268, 8, 41). Lee Stevens started swiftly as Joyner's replacement, but slumped to finish .214, 7, 32. Sojo gives the team much needed range at second base over Johnny Ray (.277, 5, 43), who will play in Japan. Sojo hit only .224 in limited play for Toronto, but was .296 at Triple A Syracuse. He'll team with Schofield (.255, 1, 18), who missed so many games from injuries again that he appeared in only 99. Howell is at third, but almost by default. He mysteriously went from an average of almost 20 homers over three seasons to eight last year while dropping to .228 with 33 RBIs. Donnie Hill (.264, 3, 32), Kent Anderson (.308), and Rick Schu (.268) round out the infield.

Felix will have to cover a lot of ground in Anaheim's vast center field. Flanking him are the adventurous Luis Polonia in left and Dave Winfield, age 39, in right. The switch-hitting Felix was .263, 15, and 64 for Toronto, where he played right field. Polonia was a pleasant offensive acquisition from the Yankees with .336 (2, 32). Winfield was headed for one of his worst seasons after a year's layoff with a back injury, but rallied to finish .275, 19, 72. A degenerative back disc probably will keep Chili Davis (.265, 12, 58) from returning. The club may give all the DHing to Dante Bichette (.255, 15, 53) after trying him at third base in the Instructional League. Gallagher and Max Venable provide outfield help.



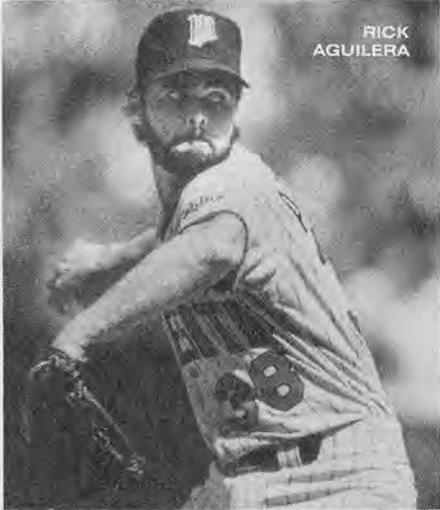
MINNESOTA TWINS

The Minnesota Twins appear to be a team in disarray, having deteriorated from their World Series championship in 1987 to last place a year ago. They may have been fooled into thinking they were on the right track in May when they had a 21-7 record, but it was a mirage. They were 7-21 in June and finished with only one double-digit pitching winner and one .300 hitter, and had more errors (101) than home runs (100). Thus, the basement for the first time since 1981.

"I've been in the majors nine full years and we've gone full circle, from worst to first to worst again," Kent Hrbek said.

Fielding wasn't the problem—they were third in the A.L.—pitching and power were. The pitchers were the easiest to hit in the league (.275) and the hitters were tied for last in home runs (100). Kirby Puckett, Hrbek, and Gary Gaetti, who had combined for 93 homers in '87, totaled just 50.

With that in mind, the Twins did little during the winter except gain a veteran reliever for their young pitching staff. The question for manager Tom Kelly now is, what to do with Steve Bedrosian, the 1987 National League Cy Young Award winner with a then-record 40 saves for the Phillies? Put him into a setup role for Rick Aguilera or move Aguilera back to the



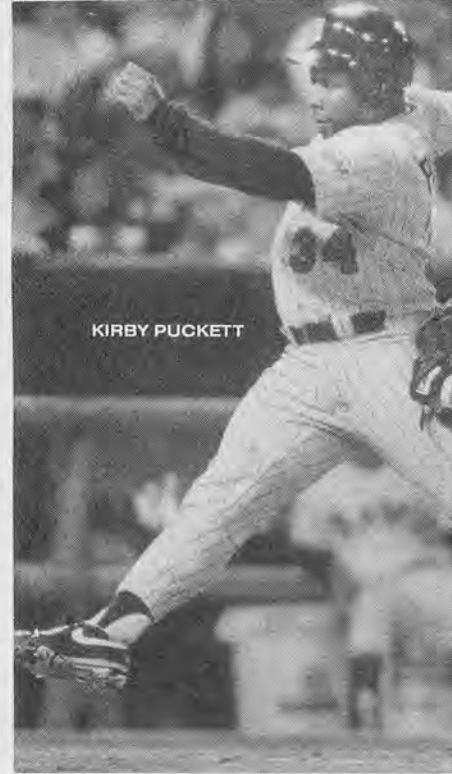
rotation? It shouldn't be too difficult. Aguilera had 18 saves and a 1.64 ERA by June 26, but wound down to 32 and 2.76 at the end with a 5-3 record and a sore shoulder. Bedrosian, whose concentration was broken in San Francisco last summer with an illness to his young son, Cody, was 9-9 with 17 saves. He was expendable when the Giants signed Dave Righetti. "I'm confident in both pitchers and I'm sure they'll do whatever I ask," Kelly said.

Kelly has a potentially exciting rotation in Kevin Tapani (12-8, 4.07 ERA), Allan Anderson (7-18, 4.45), and blooming youngsters Mark Guthrie (7-9, 3.79) and Scott Erickson (8-4, 2.87). Tapani was among the league's best pitchers until injuries slowed him, but opposing managers were impressed. Anderson, the league's winningest pitcher over the two previous seasons, was so confused over a 2-11, 5.63 start that he sought a psychiatrist for mental rehabilitation. He rallied before time ran out. Guthrie and Erickson could form a formidable left-right punch. Guthrie came back from two trips to Triple A Portland to pitch into the seventh inning in 14 of his 15

starts. He was tied with Tapani for strikeouts (101). No league pitcher was better in September than Erickson, who went 5-0, 1.40. The fifth spot is up for grabs.

If Bedrosian is the closer, the Twins still must come up with middle relievers. Terry Leach (2-5, 3.20) pitches well at times, but David West is still struggling (7-9, 5.10). Rich Garces, who won't be 20 until mid May, could break in after a combined 36 saves and 97 strikeouts in 72 innings at two lower-level minor-league stops. Others in the running are Tim Drummond (3-5, 4.35), Paul Abbott (0-5, 5.97), Gary Wayne, and Larry Casian. Watch for the promising Denny Neagle.

Brian Harper, who estimates he has moved 55 times in his career, now has a home behind the plate. His 25-game hit streak was the longest in the league in '90. He hit .294 with six homers and 54 RBIs. Backing him is another veteran, Junior Ortiz, who rallied from an 0-for-13 start to hit .335 and keep Derek Parks and Lenny Webster in the background.



The outfield is familiar with Puckett and Dan Gladden, but now there's Shane Mack, whose development is complete after .326, 8, 44 in only 313 at-bats. His timing is good because Puckett dropped from the league batting title of .339 in '89 to .298 (12, 80). Puckett didn't hit a homer after July 15, so right field, which isn't as demanding, might be his position after four straight Gold Gloves in center. Gladden's .314 on-base percentage to go with .275, 5, 40 is not conducive to a leadoff hitter, but the Twins don't have much choice. He may be challenged by 21-year-old Pedro Munoz, who hit a combined .319 at two Triple A stops. Randy Bush (.243) is back, but Carmen Castillo will need to hit better than .219.

The infield needs stabilization. First baseman Hrbek (.287) had fewer home runs (22) and RBIs (79) than the previous season, when he missed almost two months. Nelson Liriano (.234, 1, 28) from Toronto is the fifth second baseman since 1987 (after Steve Lombardozzi, Tommy Herr, Wally Backman and Fred Manrique). Third baseman Gaetti was granted new-look free agency. Although Gaetti slumped to .229, his departure would leave a huge void at third. Greg Gagne remains an underrated shortstop, but he dropped 36 points to .236 (7, 38). Gene Larkin (.269, 5, 42) has a grip on DH unless Paul Sorrento (.302, 19 homers at Portland) takes it away.



OFFICIAL AVERAGES

BATTING

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335...McGee, Willie...St. Louis
330...Murray, Eddie...Los Angeles
328...Magadan, Dave...New York
325...Dykstra, Len...Philadelphia
310...Dawson, Andre...Chicago
309...Roberts, Bip...San Diego
309...Grace, Mark...Chicago
309...Gwynn, Tony...San Diego
309...Butler, Brett...San Francisco
306...Sandberg, Ryne...Chicago

RUNS

116...Sandberg, Ryne...Chicago
112...Bonilla, Bobby...Pittsburgh
108...Butler, Brett...San Francisco
107...Gant, Ron...Atlanta
106...Dykstra, Len...Philadelphia
104...Bonds, Barry...Pittsburgh
104...Roberts, Bip...San Diego
96...Jefferies, Gregg...New York
96...Murray, Eddie...Los Angeles
95...Sabo, Chris...Cincinnati

DOUBLES

40...Jefferies, Gregg...New York
39...Bonilla, Bobby...Pittsburgh
38...Sabo, Chris...Cincinnati
37...Johnson, Howard...New York
37...Wallach, Tim...Montreal
36...Roberts, Bip...San Diego
35...Dykstra, Len...Philadelphia
34...Gant, Ron...Atlanta
34...Presley, Jim...Atlanta

WALKS

104...Clark, Jack...San Diego
93...Bonds, Barry...Pittsburgh
90...Butler, Brett...San Francisco
89...Dykstra, Len...Philadelphia
87...Hayes, Von...Philadelphia
82...Murray, Eddie...Los Angeles
79...Doran, Bill...Cincinnati
74...Magadan, Dave...New York
74...Oquendo, Jose...St. Louis
72...Daulton, Darren...Philadelphia

HOME RUNS

40...Sandberg, Ryne...Chicago
37...Strawberry, Darryl...New York
35...Mitchell, Kevin...San Francisco
33...Bonds, Barry...Pittsburgh
33...Williams, Matt...San Francisco
32...Bonilla, Bobby...Pittsburgh
32...Gant, Ron...Atlanta
28...Justice, Dave...Atlanta
27...Daniels, Kal...Los Angeles
27...Dawson, Andre...Chicago

HITS

192...Butler, Brett...San Francisco
192...Dykstra, Len...Philadelphia
188...Sandberg, Ryne...Chicago
185...Larkin, Barry...Cincinnati
185...Wallach, Tim...Montreal
184...Murray, Eddie...Los Angeles
182...Grace, Mark...Chicago
177...Clark, Will...San Francisco
177...Gwynn, Tony...San Diego
175...Bonilla, Bobby...Pittsburgh

TRIPLES

11...Duncan, Mariano...Cincinnati
10...Gwynn, Tony...San Diego
9...Butler, Brett...San Francisco
9...Coleman, Vince...St. Louis
9...Smith, Lonnie...Atlanta
8...Dunston, Shawon...Chicago
8...Kruk, John...Philadelphia
7...Bell, Jay...Pittsburgh
7...Bonilla, Bobby...Pittsburgh
7...Thompson, Milt...St. Louis

ON-BASE PERCENTAGE

.418...Dykstra, Len...Philadelphia
.417...Magadan, Dave...New York
.414...Murray, Eddie...Los Angeles
.406...Bonds, Barry...Pittsburgh
.397...Butler, Brett...San Francisco
.389...Daniels, Kal...Los Angeles
.386...Kruk, John...Philadelphia
.384...Smith, Lonnie...Atlanta
.382...McGee, Willie...St. Louis
.379...Raines, Tim...Montreal

RUNS BATTEDED IN

122...Williams, Matt...San Francisco
120...Bonilla, Bobby...Pittsburgh
115...Carter, Joe...San Diego
114...Bonds, Barry...Pittsburgh
108...Strawberry, Darryl...New York
100...Dawson, Andre...Chicago
100...Sandberg, Ryne...Chicago
98...Wallach, Tim...Montreal
95...Clark, Will...San Francisco
95...Murray, Eddie...Los Angeles

TOTAL BASES

344...Sandberg, Ryne...Chicago
324...Bonilla, Bobby...Pittsburgh
310...Gant, Ron...Atlanta
301...Williams, Matt...San Francisco
295...Wallach, Tim...Montreal
293...Bonds, Barry...Pittsburgh
290...Murray, Eddie...Los Angeles
285...Mitchell, Kevin...San Francisco
283...Dawson, Andre...Chicago
281...Strawberry, Darryl...New York

STOLEN BASES

77...Coleman, Vince...St. Louis
64...Yielding, Eric...Houston
52...Bonds, Barry...Pittsburgh
51...Butler, Brett...San Francisco
50...Nixon, Otis...Montreal
49...Raines, Tim...Montreal
46...Roberts, Bip...San Diego
42...DeShields, Delino...Montreal
38...Samuel, Juan...Los Angeles
34...Johnson, Howard...New York

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

.565...Bonds, Barry...Pittsburgh
.559...Sandberg, Ryne...Chicago
.544...Mitchell, Kevin...San Francisco
.539...Gant, Ron...Atlanta
.535...Justice, Dave...Atlanta
.535...Dawson, Andre...Chicago
.531...Daniels, Kal...Los Angeles
.520...Murray, Eddie...Los Angeles
.518...Strawberry, Darryl...New York
.518...Bonilla, Bobby...Pittsburgh

MULTI-HIT GAMES

58...Murray, Eddie...Los Angeles
58...Wallach, Tim...Montreal
57...Sandberg, Ryne...Chicago
55...Butler, Brett...San Francisco
55...Gant, Ron...Atlanta
54...Clark, Will...San Francisco
54...Larkin, Barry...Cincinnati
53...Dykstra, Len...Philadelphia
53...McGee, Willie...St. Louis
51...Jefferies, Gregg...New York

GRAND SLAMS

3...Daniels, Kal...Los Angeles
2...Bonilla, Bobby...Pittsburgh
2...Carter, Joe...San Diego

HITTING STREAKS

23...Dykstra, Len...Philadelphia
5/15-6/10
22...McGee, Willie...St. Louis
7/5-8/1
18...Grace, Mark...Chicago
7/20-8/9
18...Larkin, Barry...Cincinnati
8/23-9/11
18...Strawberry, Darryl...New York
6/8-6/29

EXTRA-BASE HITS

78...Bonilla, Bobby...Pittsburgh
73...Sandberg, Ryne...Chicago
69...Gant, Ron...Atlanta
68...Bonds, Barry...Pittsburgh
65...Sabo, Chris...Cincinnati
63...Johnson, Howard...New York
63...Wallach, Tim...Montreal
62...Williams, Matt...San Francisco
61...Mitchell, Kevin...San Francisco
60...Dawson, Andre...Chicago

PITCHING

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

2.21...Darwin, Danny...Houston
2.55...Smith, Zane...Mon.-Pit.
2.60...Whitson, Ed...San Diego
2.67...Viola, Frank...New York
2.70...Rijo, Jose...Cincinnati
2.76...Drabek, Doug...Pittsburgh
2.92...Martinez, Ramon...Los Angeles
2.93...Boyd, Dennis...Montreal
2.95...Martinez, Dennis...Montreal
3.14...Hurst, Bruce...San Diego

SAVES

33...Franco, John...New York
31...Myers, Randy...Cincinnati
27...Smith, Lee...St. Louis
23...Lefferts, Craig...San Diego
23...Smith, Dave...Houston
22...McDowell, Roger...Philadelphia
20...Burke, Tim...Montreal
19...Brantley, Jeff...San Francisco
17...Bedrosian, Steve...San Francisco

GAMES

82...Agosto, Juan...Houston
74...Assemacher, Paul...Chicago
73...Harris, Greg...San Diego
72...McDowell, Roger...Philadelphia
71...Akerfelds, Darrel...Philadelphia
68...Bedrosian, Steve...San Francisco
68...Dibble, Rob...Cincinnati
67...Boever, Joe...Philadelphia
67...Parrett, Jeff...Atlanta
67...Ruskin, Scott...Montreal

WINNING PERCENTAGE

.786...Drabek, Doug...
Pittsburgh...22(6)
.769...Martinez, Ramon...
Los Angeles...20(6)
.750...Tudor, John...St. Louis...
(12-4)
.733...Darwin, Danny...
Houston...11(4)
.731...Gooden, Dwight...
New York...19(7)
.667...Harkey, Mike...
Chicago...12(6)
.667...Burkett, John...
San Francisco...14(7)
.636...Rijo, Jose...Cincinnati...
(14-8)
.632...Samper, Bill...Montreal...
(12-7)

VICTORIES

22...Drabek, Doug...Pittsburgh
20...Martinez, Ramon...Los Angeles
20...Viola, Frank...New York
19...Gooden, Dwight...New York
15...Browning, Tom...Cincinnati
15...Maddux, Greg...Chicago

GAMES STARTED

35...Browning, Tom...Cincinnati
35...Maddux, Greg...Chicago
35...Viola, Frank...New York
34...Smoltz, John...Atlanta
34...Deshaires, Jim...Houston
34...Gooden, Dwight...New York

INNINGS

249.2...Viola, Frank...New York
237.0...Maddux, Greg...Chicago
234.1...Martinez, Ramon...Los Angeles
232.2...Gooden, Dwight...New York
231.1...Drabek, Doug...Pittsburgh
231.1...Smoltz, John...Atlanta
228.2...Whitson, Ed...San Diego
227.2...Browning, Tom...Cincinnati
226.0...Martinez, Dennis...Montreal
223.2...Hurst, Bruce...San Diego

SHUTOUTS

4...Hurst, Bruce...San Diego
4...Morgan, Mike...Los Angeles
3...Boyd, Dennis...Montreal
3...Drabek, Doug...Pittsburgh
3...Gardner, Mark...Montreal
3...Martinez, Ramon...Los Angeles
3...Viola, Frank...New York
3...Whitson, Ed...San Diego

WINNING STREAKS

9...Darwin, Danny...Houston
6/10-8/26
8...Gooden, Dwight...New York
6/12-7/29
8...Gooden, Dwight...New York
8/14-9/28
7...Viola, Frank...New York
4/11-5/12

COMPLETE GAMES

12...Martinez, Ramon...Los Angeles
9...Drabek, Doug...Pittsburgh
9...Hurst, Bruce...San Diego
8...Maddux, Greg...Chicago
7...Martinez, Dennis...Montreal
7...Rijo, Jose...Cincinnati
7...Viola, Frank...New York

STRIKEOUTS

233...Cone, David...New York
223...Gooden, Dwight...New York
223...Martinez, Ramon...Los Angeles
182...Viola, Frank...New York
181...Fernandez, Sid...New York
170...Smoltz, John...Atlanta
164...DeLeon, Jose...St. Louis
162...Hurst, Bruce...San Diego
156...Martinez, Dennis...Montreal
152...Rijo, Jose...Cincinnati

OPPONENTS BATTING

AVERAGE AGAINST

.200...Fernandez, Sid...New York
.212...Rijo, Jose...Cincinnati
.221...Martinez, Ramon...Los Angeles
.225...Drabek, Doug...Pittsburgh
.225...Darwin, Danny...Houston
.226...Cone, David...New York
.228...Martinez, Dennis...Montreal
.228...Hurst, Bruce...San Diego
.234...Boyd, Dennis...Montreal
.234...Harkey, Mike...Chicago

nl OFFICIAL AVERAGES TEAM

BATTING

CLUB	Avg	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	GS	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	IB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	LOB	SHO	SLG	OBP
Cincinnati.....	.265	162	5525	693	1466	2205	284	40	125	1	644	88	42	42	466	73	913	166	66	99	1137	8	.399	.325
Chicago.....	.263	162	5600	690	1474	2194	240	36	136	2	649	61	51	30	406	68	869	151	50	100	1124	9	.392	.314
San Francisco.....	.262	162	5573	719	1459	2206	221	35	152	3	681	76	45	33	488	61	973	109	56	83	1167	6	.396	.323
Los Angeles.....	.262	162	5491	728	1436	2099	222	27	129	4	669	71	48	31	538	78	952	141	65	110	1132	8	.382	.328
Pittsburgh.....	.259	162	5388	733	1395	2181	288	42	138	5	693	96	66	24	582	64	914	137	52	115	1121	8	.405	.330
San Diego.....	.257	162	5554	673	1429	2111	243	35	123	4	628	79	48	28	509	75	902	138	59	117	1139	6	.380	.320
New York.....	.256	162	5504	775	1410	2246	278	21	172	5	734	54	56	32	536	65	851	110	33	89	1114	8	.408	.323
St. Louis.....	.256	162	5462	599	1398	1954	255	41	73	1	554	77	50	21	517	54	844	221	74	101	1164	15	.358	.320
Philadelphia.....	.255	162	5535	646	1410	2010	237	27	103	3	619	59	39	30	582	92	915	108	35	115	1242	11	.363	.327
Atlanta.....	.252	162	5504	682	1376	2177	263	26	162	3	636	49	31	27	473	36	1010	92	55	101	1074	14	.396	.311
Montreal.....	.250	162	5453	662	1363	2018	227	43	114	3	607	87	47	26	576	67	1024	235	99	96	1126	7	.370	.322
Houston.....	.242	162	5379	573	1301	1856	209	32	94	0	536	79	41	28	548	64	997	179	83	107	1132	16	.345	.313

PITCHING AND FIELDING

CLUB	ERA	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IB	SO	WP	BK	OPP AVG	PCT	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB
Montreal.....	3.37	18	11	50	1473.1	1349	598	551	127	38	510	76	991	27	13	.245	.982	4420	1648	110	6178	134	21
Cincinnati.....	3.39	14	12	50	1456.1	1338	597	549	124	34	543	60	1029	48	26	.246	.983	4369	1690	102	6161	126	19
Pittsburgh.....	3.40	18	8	43	1447.0	1367	619	546	135	30	413	48	848	42	22	.251	.979	4341	1777	134	6252	125	9
New York.....	3.43	18	14	41	1440.0	1339	613	548	119	27	444	35	1217	51	14	.246	.978	4320	1565	132	6017	107	20
Houston.....	3.61	12	6	37	1450.0	1396	656	581	130	38	496	74	854	36	15	.255	.978	4350	1602	131	6083	124	18
San Diego.....	3.68	21	12	35	1461.2	1437	673	597	147	19	507	69	928	39	19	.258	.977	4385	1668	141	6194	141	9
Los Angeles.....	3.72	29	12	29	1442.0	1364	685	596	137	28	478	49	1021	63	10	.249	.979	4326	1612	130	6068	123	10
St. Louis.....	3.87	8	13	39	1443.1	1432	698	621	98	34	475	72	833	45	5	.261	.979	4330	1734	130	6194	114	11
Philadelphia.....	4.07	18	7	35	1449.0	1381	729	655	124	29	651	81	840	69	15	.253	.981	4347	1739	117	6203	150	8
San Francisco.....	4.08	14	6	45	1446.1	1477	710	655	131	21	553	84	788	37	19	.267	.983	4339	1825	107	6271	148	11
Chicago.....	4.34	13	7	42	1442.2	1510	774	695	121	28	572	85	877	62	14	.271	.980	4328	1756	124	6208	136	24
Atlanta.....	4.58	17	8	30	1429.2	1527	821	727	128	26	579	64	938	61	15	.275	.974	4289	1735	158	6182	133	15

Triple Play: Houston

MISCELLANEOUS

CLUB	HOME	ROAD	VSEAST	VSWEST	VSLHP	VSRHP	GRASS	ARTIF	DAY	NIGHT	1-RUN	X-INN	DH W.L.S
Atlanta.....	37-44	28-53	33-39	32-58	30-25	35-72	49-71	16-26	12-25	53-72	18-21	5-11	2 3 3
Chicago.....	39-42	38-43	43-47	34-38	27-31	50-54	56-58	21-27	44-39	33-46	24-29	7-6	0 4 2
Cincinnati.....	46-35	45-36	45-27	46-44	37-24	54-47	23-25	68-46	21-24	70-47	20-19	6-8	1 3 2
Houston.....	49-32	26-55	32-40	43-47	33-38	42-49	17-31	58-56	20-21	55-66	24-23	14-13	1 2 0
Los Angeles.....	47-34	39-42	39-33	47-43	31-25	55-51	66-54	20-22	19-20	67-56	26-16	10-3	0 0 1
Montreal.....	47-34	38-43	49-41	36-36	34-26	51-51	20-22	65-55	23-24	62-53	30-30	9-12	2 0 1
New York.....	52-29	39-42	51-39	40-32	27-33	64-38	68-46	23-25	31-26	60-45	23-28	5-5	2 2 3
Philadelphia.....	41-40	36-45	39-51	38-34	28-25	49-60	18-24	59-61	21-20	56-65	28-26	8-8	2 2 1
Pittsburgh.....	49-32	46-35	49-41	46-26	44-25	51-42	25-17	70-50	29-15	66-52	28-20	8-6	5 0 0
St. Louis.....	34-47	36-45	39-51	31-41	31-32	39-60	18-24	52-68	22-24	48-68	21-24	7-6	0 0 1
San Diego.....	37-44	38-43	26-46	49-41	32-27	43-60	56-64	19-23	20-27	55-60	19-27	10-10	2 2 1
San Francisco.....	49-32	36-45	32-40	53-37	32-27	53-50	70-50	15-27	33-30	52-47	25-23	7-8	1 0 1



BATTING

CLUB	Avg	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	GS	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	IB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	LOB	SHO	SLG	OBP
Boston.....	.272	162	5516	699	1502	2180	298	31	106	2	660	48	44	28	598	59	795	53	52	174	1233	16	.395	.344
Cleveland.....	.267	162	5485	732	1465	2143	266	41	110	2	675	54	61	29	458	33	836	107	52	122	1061	10	.391	.324
Kansas City.....	.267	161	5488	707	1465	2169	316	44	100	3	660	31	54	27	498	32	879	107	62	132	1123	9	.395	.328
Minnesota.....	.265	162	5499	666	1458	2117	281	39	100	2	625	40	49	53	445	32	749	96	53	148	1097	14	.385	.324
Toronto.....	.265	162	5589	767	1479	2343	263	50	167	4	729	18	62	28	526	35	970	111	52	125	1113	10	.419	.328
California.....	.260	162	5570	690	1448	2180	237	27	147	3	646	58	45	28	566	41	1000	69	43	142	1202	6	.391	.329
Seattle.....	.259	162	5474	640	1419	2043	251	26	107	6	610	41	54	40	596	41	749	105	51	140	1227	15	.373	.333
Texas.....	.259	162	5469	676	1416	2057	257	27	110	3	641	54	44	34	575	45	1054	115	48	142	1168	11	.376	.331
Detroit.....	.259	162	5479	750	1418	2239	241	32	172	4	714	36	41	34	634	44	952	82	57	139	1175	7	.409	.337
Chicago.....	.258	162	5402	682	1393	2050	251	44	106	1	637	75	47	36	478	50	903	140	90	112	1044	7	.379	.320
Milwaukee.....	.256	162	5503	732	1408	2111	247	36	128	1	680	59	71	33	519	46	821	164	72	101	1106	5	.384	.320
Oakland.....	.254	162	5433	733	1379	2124	209	22	164	4	693	60	48	46	651	38	992	141	54	122	1195	12	.391	.336
Baltimore.....	.245	161	5410	669	1328	2002	234	22	132	3	623	72	41	40	660	50	962	94	52	131	1230	7	.370	.330
New York.....	.241	162	5483	603	1322	2009	208	19	147	0	561	37	36	53	427	41	1027	119	45	114	1060	15	.366	.300

PITCHING AND FIELDING

CLUB	ERA	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IB	SO	WP	BK	OPP AVG	PCT	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB
Oakland.....	3.18	18	16	64	1456.0	1287	570	514	123	27	494	19	831	50	7	.238	.986	4368	1630	87	6085	152	14
Chicago.....	3.61	17	10	68	1449.1	1313	633	581	106	39	548	27	914	35	11	.244	.980	4348	1706	124	6178	169	13
Seattle.....	3.69	21	7	41	1443.1	1319	680	592	120	41	606	55	1064	69	12	.243	.979	4330	1730	130	6190	152	18
Boston.....	3.72	15	13	44	1442.0	1439	664	596	92	45	519	47	997	63	6	.261	.980	4326	1743	123	6192	154	7
California.....	3.79	21	13	42	1454.0	1482	706	613	106	38	544	25	944	50	6	.267	.978	4362	1871	142	6375	186	15
Texas.....	3.83	25	9	36	1444.2	1343	696	615	113	44	623	39	997	61	6	.248	.979	4334	1721	133	6188	161	35
Toronto.....	3.84	6	9	48	1454.0	1434	661	620	143	37	445	44	892	43	5	.260	.986	4362	1720	86	6168	144	14
Kansas City.....	3.93	18	8	33	1420.2	1449	709	621	116	46	560	45	1006	59	5	.264	.980	4262	1598	122	5982	161	13
Baltimore.....	4.04	10	5	43	1435.1	1445	698	644	161	16	537	43	776	34	10	.264	.985	4306	1651	93	6050	151	5
Milwaukee.....	4.08	23	13	42	1445.0	1558	760	655	121	38	469	39	771	47	7	.275	.976	4335	1737	149	6221	152	11
Minnesota.....	4.12	13	13	43	1435.2	1509	729	658	134	27	489	40	872	55	5	.273	.983	4307	1705	101	6113	161	11
New York.....	4.21	15	6	41	1444.2	1430	749	676	144	26	618	40	909	83	6	.261	.980	4334	1791	126	6251	164	27
Cleveland.....	4.26	12	10	47	1427.1	1491	737	676	163	40	518	37	860	50	8	.270	.981	4282	1648	117	6047	146	14
Detroit.....	4.39	15	12	45	1430.1	1401	754	697	154	45	661	86	856	76	7	.259	.979	4291	1774	131	6196	178	15

Triple Play: Minnesota 2, Baltimore

MISCELLANEOUS

CLUB	HOME	ROAD	vsEAST	vsWEST	vsLHP	vsRHP	GRASS	ARTIF	DAY	NIGHT	1-RUN	X-INN	DH WLS
Baltimore.....	40-40	36-45	34-44	42-41	24-32	52-53	65-71	11-14	21-21	55-64	22-28	13-4	003
Boston.....	51-30	37-44	50-28	38-46	30-23	58-51	77-61	11-13	28-22	60-52	31-22	5-8	002
California.....	42-39	38-43	42-42	38-40	26-22	54-60	70-68	10-14	18-23	62-59	23-21	10-5	000
Chicago.....	49-31	45-37	47-37	47-31	40-25	54-43	81-54	13-14	22-18	72-50	30-22	5-8	202
Cleveland.....	41-40	36-45	34-44	43-41	34-20	43-65	65-72	12-13	26-20	51-65	16-24	4-5	133
Detroit.....	39-42	40-41	35-43	44-40	27-22	52-61	67-71	12-12	23-23	56-60	22-22	5-4	001
Kansas City.....	45-36	30-50	41-42	34-44	31-21	44-65	22-39	53-47	18-21	57-65	21-26	5-4	102
Milwaukee.....	39-42	35-46	41-37	33-51	21-25	53-63	63-75	11-13	18-34	56-54	18-23	3-9	031
Minnesota.....	41-40	33-48	42-42	32-46	22-26	52-62	26-36	48-52	24-20	50-68	21-19	6-4	103
New York.....	37-44	30-51	37-41	30-54	28-27	39-68	56-81	11-14	20-25	47-70	23-29	5-11	201
Oakland.....	51-30	52-29	56-28	47-31	29-15	74-44	87-50	16-9	39-24	64-35	23-18	9-5	102
Seattle.....	38-43	39-42	40-44	37-41	26-22	51-63	30-32	47-53	18-22	59-63	20-28	4-6	001
Texas.....	47-35	36-44	45-39	38-40	28-25	55-54	72-64	11-15	13-16	70-63	37-22	8-5	021
Toronto.....	44-37	42-39	42-36	44-40	25-24	61-52	28-35	58-41	25-24	61-52	24-27	4-8	000

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TOP 15 QUALIFIERS FOR BATTING CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYER, TEAM	Avg	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	IB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	SLG	OBP
McGee, W., SIL#	.335	125	501	76	168	219	32	5	3	62	0	2	1	38	6	86	28	9	9	.437	.382
Murray, E., LA#	.330	155	558	96	184	290	22	3	26	95	0	4	1	82	21	64	8	5	19	.520	.414
Magadan, D., NY*	.328	144	451	74	148	206	28	6	6	72	4	10	2	74	4	55	2	1	11	.457	.417
Dykstra, L., Phi*	.325	149	590	106	192	260	35	3	9	60	2	3	7	89	14	48	33	5	5	.441	.418
Dawson, A., Chi	.310	147	529	72	164	283	28	5	27	100	0	8	2	42	21	65	16	2	12	.535	.358
Roberts, L., SD#	.309	149	556	104	172	241	36	3	9	44	8	4	6	55	1	65	46	12	8	.433	.375
Grace, M., Chi*	.309	157	589	72	182	243	32	1	9	82	1	8	5	59	5	54	15	6	10	.413	.372
Gwynn, T., SD*	.309	141	573	79	177	238	29	10	4	72	7	4	1	44	20	23	17	8	13	.415	.357
Butler, B., SF*	.309	160	622	108	192	239	20	9	3	44	7	7	6	90	1	62	51	19	3	.384	.397
Sandberg, R., Chi	.306	155	615	116	188	344	30	3	40	100	0	9	1	50	8	84	25	7	8	.559	.354
Smith, L., Atl	.305	135	466	72	142	214	27	9	9	42	1	6	6	58	3	69	10	10	2	.459	.384
Gant, R., Atl	.303	152	575	107	174	310	34	3	32	84	1	4	1	50	0	86	33	16	8	.539	.357
Larkin, B., Cin	.301	158	614	85	185	243	25	6	7	67	7	4	7	49	3	49	30	5	14	.396	.358
Bonds, B., Pit*	.301	151	519	104	156	293	32	3	33	114	0	6	3	93	15	83	52	13	8	.565	.406
Daniels, K., LA*	.296	130	450	81	133	239	23	1	27	94	2	3	3	68	1	104	4	3	9	.531	.389

11 OR MORE GAMES

Abner, S., SD	.245	91	184	17	45	57	9	0	1	15	2	1	2	9	1	28	2	3	3	.310	.286	
Aldrete, M., Mon*	.242	96	161	22	39	51	7	1	1	18	0	1	1	37	2	31	1	2	2	.317	.385	
Alomar, R., SD#	.287	147	586	80	168	223	27	5	6	60	5	5	2	48	1	72	24	7	16	.381	.340	
Alou, M., Pit-Mon	.200	16	20	4	4	6	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.300	.200	
Anderson, D., SF	.350	60	100	14	35	45	5	1	1	6	1	0	0	3	0	20	1	2	2	.450	.369	
Anthony, E., Hou*	.192	84	239	26	46	84	8	0	10	29	1	6	2	29	3	78	5	0	4	.351	.279	
Backman, W., Pit#	.292	104	315	62	92	125	21	3	2	28	0	3	1	42	1	53	6	3	5	.397	.374	
Bass, K., SF#	.252	61	214	25	54	86	9	1	7	32	2	1	2	14	3	26	2	2	5	.402	.303	
Bathe, B., SF	.229	52	48	3	11	22	0	1	3	12	0	1	0	7	2	12	0	0	2	.458	.321	
Bell, J., Pit	.254	159	583	93	148	211	28	7	7	52	39	6	3	65	0	109	10	6	14	.362	.329	
Bell, M., Atl*	.244	36	45	8	11	21	5	1	1	5	0	0	1	2	0	9	0	1	4	.467	.292	
Belliard, R., Pit	.204	47	54	10	11	14	3	0	0	6	1	0	1	5	0	13	1	2	2	.259	.283	
Benjamin, M., SF	.214	22	56	7	12	23	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	3	1	10	1	0	2	.411	.254	
Benzinger, T., Cin#	.253	118	376	35	95	128	14	2	5	46	2	7	4	19	4	69	3	4	3	.340	.291	
Berryhill, D., Chi#	.189	17	53	6	10	17	4	0	1	9	0	1	0	5	1	14	0	0	3	.321	.254	
Biggio, C., Hou	.276	150	555	53	153	193	24	2	4	42	9	1	3	53	1	79	25	11	11	.348	.342	
Bilardello, D., Pit	.054	19	37	1	2	2	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	4	1	10	0	0	0	.054	.146	
Blauser, J., Atl	.269	115	386	46	104	158	24	3	8	39	3	0	5	35	1	70	3	5	4	.409	.338	
Bonilla, B., Pit#	.280	160	625	112	175	324	39	7	32	120	0	15	1	45	9	103	4	3	11	.518	.322	
Booker, R., Phi*	.221	73	131	19	29	38	5	2	0	10	2	0	0	15	7	26	3	1	7	.290	.301	
Boston, D., NY*	.273	115	366	65	100	161	21	2	12	45	0	0	2	28	2	50	18	7	7	.440	.328	
Briggs, G., Cin	.299	72	201	22	60	89	9	1	6	28	0	1	3	26	1	43	3	4	3	.443	.385	
Bream, S., Pit	.270	147	389	39	105	177	23	2	15	67	4	5	2	48	5	65	8	4	6	.455	.349	
Brewer, R., StL*	.240	14	25	4	6	7	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	.280	.240	
Brooks, H., LA	.266	153	568	74	151	241	28	1	20	91	0	11	6	33	10	108	2	5	13	.424	.307	
Brunansky, T., StL	.158	19	57	5	9	15	3	0	1	2	0	1	1	12	0	10	0	0	1	.263	.310	
Cabrera, F., Atl	.277	63	137	14	38	66	5	1	7	25	0	1	0	5	0	21	1	0	4	.482	.301	
Caminiti, K., Hou#	.242	153	541	52	131	167	20	2	4	51	3	4	0	48	7	97	9	4	15	.309	.302	
Campusano, S., Phi	.212	66	85	10	18	27	1	1	2	9	0	1	1	6	0	16	1	0	1	.318	.269	
Candaele, C., Hou#	.286	130	262	30	75	104	8	6	3	22	4	0	1	31	5	42	7	5	4	.397	.364	
Cangelosi, J., Pit#	.197	58	76	13	15	17	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	11	0	12	7	2	2	.224	.307	
Carreon, M., NY	.250	82	188	30	47	89	12	0	10	26	0	0	2	15	0	29	1	0	1	.473	.312	
Carter, G., SF	.254	92	244	24	62	99	10	0	9	27	0	2	1	25	3	31	1	1	2	.406	.324	
Carter, J., SD	.232	162	634	79	147	248	27	1	24	115	0	8	7	48	18	93	22	6	12	.391	.290	
Chamberlain, W., Phi	.283	18	46	9	13	22	3	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	9	4	0	0	.478	.298	
Clark, D., Chi*	.275	84	171	22	47	70	4	2	5	20	0	2	0	8	1	40	7	1	4	.409	.304	
Clark, Ja., SD	.266	115	334	59	89	178	12	1	25	62	0	2	2	104	11	91	4	3	12	.533	.441	
Clark, Je., SD	.267	53	101	12	27	48	4	1	5	11	0	1	0	5	0	24	0	0	3	.475	.299	
Clark, W., SF*	.295	154	600	91	177	269	25	5	19	95	0	13	3	62	9	97	8	2	7	.448	.357	
Coleman, V., StL	.292	124	497	73	145	199	18	9	6	39	4	1	2	35	1	88	77	17	6	.400	.340	
Collins, D., Sil#	.224	99	58	12	13	14	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	13	2	10	7	1	1	.241	.366	
Cora, J., SD#	.270	51	100	12	27	30	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	1	9	8	3	1	.300	.311	
Dascenzo, D., Chi#	.253	113	241	27	61	83	9	5	1	26	5	3	1	21	2	18	15	6	3	.344	.312	
Daulton, D., Phi*	.268	143	459	62	123	191	30	1	12	57	3	4	2	72	9	72	7	1	6	.416	.367	
Davidson, M., Hou	.292	57	130	12	38	48	5	1	1	11	1	1	0	10	1	18	0	3	1	.369	.340	
Davis, E., Cin	.260	127	453	84	118	220	26	2	24	86	0	3	2	60	6	100	21	3	7	.486	.347	
Davis, G., Hou	.251	93	327	44	82	171	15	4	22	64	0	0	0	8	46	17	54	8	3	5	.523	.357
Davis, J., Atl	.071	12	28	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	.071	.161	
Decker, S., SF	.296	15	54	5	16	27	2	0	3	8	1	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	1	.500	.309
Dempsey, R., LA	.195	62	128	13	25	36	5	0	2	15	0	0	0	0	23	0	29	1	0	8	.281	.318
DeShields, D., Mon*	.289	129	499	69	144	196	28	6	4	45	1	2	4	66	3	96	42	22	10	.393	.375	
Diaz, M., NY	.136	16	22	0	3	4	1	0	0	1	0											

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PLAYER, TEAM	Avg	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	IB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	SLG	OPP
Brett, G., KC*	.329	142	544	82	179	280	45	7	14	87	0	7	0	56	14	63	9	2	18	.515	.387
Henderson, R., Oak.	.325	136	489	119	159	282	33	3	28	61	2	2	4	97	2	60	65	10	13	.577	.439
Palmeiro, R., Tex.*	.319	154	598	72	191	280	35	6	14	89	2	8	3	40	6	59	3	3	24	.468	.361
Trammell, A., Det.	.304	146	559	71	170	251	37	1	14	89	3	6	1	68	7	55	12	10	11	.449	.377
Boggs, W., Bos.*	.302	155	619	89	187	259	44	5	6	63	0	6	1	87	19	68	0	0	14	.418	.386
Martinez, E., Sea.	.302	144	487	71	147	211	27	2	11	49	1	3	5	74	3	62	1	4	13	.433	.397
Griffey, K., Sea.*	.300	155	597	91	179	287	28	7	22	80	0	4	2	63	12	81	16	11	12	.481	.366
McGriff, F., Tor.*	.300	153	557	91	167	295	21	1	35	88	1	4	2	94	12	108	5	3	7	.530	.400
James, C., Cle.	.299	140	528	62	158	234	32	4	12	70	3	3	4	31	4	71	4	3	11	.443	.341
Puckett, K., Min.	.298	146	551	82	164	246	40	3	12	80	1	3	3	57	11	73	5	4	15	.446	.365
Greenwell, M., Bos.*	.297	159	610	71	181	265	30	6	14	73	0	3	4	65	12	43	8	7	19	.434	.367
Burks, E., Bos.	.296	152	588	89	174	286	33	8	21	89	2	2	1	48	4	82	9	11	18	.486	.349
Franco, J., Cle.	.296	157	582	96	172	234	27	1	11	69	2	2	2	82	3	83	31	10	12	.402	.383
Harper, B., Min.	.294	134	479	61	141	207	42	3	6	54	0	4	7	19	2	27	3	2	20	.432	.328
Sheffield, G., Mil.	.294	125	487	67	143	205	30	1	10	67	4	9	3	44	1	41	25	10	11	.421	.350

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Alomar, S., Cle.	.290	132	445	60	129	186	26	2	9	66	5	6	2	25	2	46	4	1	10	.418	.326	
Anderson, B., Bal.*	.281	89	234	24	54	72	5	2	3	24	4	5	5	31	2	46	15	2	4	.308	.327	
Anderson, K., Cal.	.308	49	143	16	44	55	6	1	1	5	4	0	1	13	1	19	0	2	4	.385	.369	
Azocar, O., NY*	.248	65	214	18	53	76	8	0	5	19	0	1	1	2	0	15	7	0	1	.355	.257	
Baerga, C., Cle.#	.260	108	312	46	81	123	17	2	7	47	1	5	4	16	2	57	0	2	4	.394	.300	
Baines, H., Tex-Oak.*	.284	135	415	52	118	183	15	1	16	65	0	7	0	67	10	80	0	3	17	.441	.378	
Balboni, S., NY	.192	116	266	24	51	108	6	0	17	34	1	2	3	35	2	91	0	0	4	.406	.291	
Barfield, J., NY	.246	153	476	69	117	217	21	2	25	78	2	5	5	82	4	150	4	3	6	.456	.359	
Barrett, M., Bos.	.226	62	159	15	36	40	4	0	0	13	11	2	1	15	1	13	4	0	4	.252	.294	
Bell, G., Tor.	.265	142	562	67	149	237	25	0	21	86	0	11	3	32	7	80	3	2	14	.422	.303	
Bergman, D., Det.*	.278	100	205	21	57	75	10	1	2	26	1	2	0	33	3	17	3	2	7	.366	.375	
Bichette, D., Cal.	.255	109	349	40	89	151	15	1	15	53	1	2	3	16	1	79	5	2	9	.433	.292	
Blankenship, L., Oak.	.191	86	136	18	26	29	3	0	0	10	6	0	0	20	0	23	3	1	6	.213	.295	
Blowers, M., NY	.188	48	144	16	27	46	4	0	5	21	0	0	1	12	1	50	1	0	3	.319	.255	
Boone, B., KC	.239	40	117	11	28	31	3	0	0	9	2	0	0	17	0	12	1	1	2	.265	.336	
Borders, P., Tor.	.286	125	346	36	99	172	24	2	15	49	1	3	0	18	2	57	0	1	17	.497	.319	
Bosley, T., Tex.*	.138	30	29	3	4	7	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4	1	7	1	0	1	.241	.242	
Bradley, P., Bal.-Chi.	.256	117	422	59	108	138	14	2	4	31	11	1	11	50	5	61	17	7	11	.327	.349	
Bradley, S., Sea.*	.223	101	233	11	52	64	9	0	1	28	3	6	0	15	2	20	0	1	6	.275	.264	
Braggs, G., Mil.	.248	37	113	17	28	42	5	0	3	13	0	3	3	12	2	21	5	3	1	.372	.328	
Briley, G., Sea.*	.246	125	337	40	83	120	18	2	5	29	1	4	1	37	0	48	16	4	6	.356	.319	
Brock, G., Mil.*	.248	123	367	42	91	135	23	0	7	50	2	8	2	43	9	45	4	2	6	.368	.324	
Brookens, T., Cle.	.266	64	154	18	41	55	7	2	1	20	1	3	0	14	1	25	0	0	3	.357	.322	
Browne, J., Cle.#	.267	140	513	92	137	191	26	5	6	50	12	11	2	72	1	46	12	7	12	.372	.353	
Brumley, M., Sea.#	.224	62	147	19	33	46	5	4	0	7	4	1	0	10	0	22	2	0	5	.313	.272	
Brunansky, T., Bos.	.267	129	461	61	123	202	24	5	15	71	0	8	3	54	7	105	5	10	12	.438	.342	
Buechele, S., Tex.	.215	91	251	30	54	85	10	0	7	30	7	2	2	27	1	63	1	0	5	.339	.294	
Buhner, J., Sea.	.276	51	163	16	45	78	12	0	7	33	0	1	4	17	1	50	2	2	6	.479	.357	
Bush, R., Min.	.243	73	181	17	44	70	8	0	6	18	0	2	6	21	2	27	0	3	2	.387	.338	
Calderon, I., Chi.	.273	158	607	85	166	256	44	2	14	74	0	8	1	51	7	79	32	16	26	.422	.327	
Canseco, J., Oak.	.274	131	481	83	132	261	14	2	37	101	0	5	5	72	8	158	19	10	9	.543	.371	
Castillo, C., Min.	.219	64	137	11	30	34	4	0	0	12	0	1	1	3	1	23	0	1	1	.248	.239	
Cerone, R., NY	.302	49	139	12	42	54	6	0	2	11	1	1	0	5	0	13	0	0	4	.388	.324	
Cole, A., Cle.*	.300	63	227	43	68	81	5	4	0	13	0	0	1	28	0	38	40	9	2	.357	.379	
Coles, D., Sea.-Det.	.209	89	215	22	45	63	7	1	3	20	1	2	1	16	2	38	0	4	4	.293	.265	
Coolbaugh, S., Tex.	.200	67	180	21	36	48	6	0	2	13	4	1	1	15	0	47	1	0	2	.267	.264	
Cotto, H., Sea.	.259	127	355	40	92	124	14	3	4	33	6	3	4	22	2	52	21	3	13	.349	.307	
Daugherty, J., Tex.#	.300	125	310	36	93	135	20	2	6	47	2	3	2	22	0	49	0	0	4	.435	.347	
Davis, A., Sea.*	.283	140	494	63	140	212	21	0	17	68	0	9	4	85	10	68	0	2	9	.429	.387	
Davis, C., Cal.#	.265	113	412	58	109	164	17	1	12	58	0	3	0	61	4	89	1	2	14	.398	.357	
Deer, R., Mil.	.209	134	440	57	92	190	15	1	27	69	0	3	4	64	6	147	2	3	0	.432	.313	
Devereaux, M., Bal.	.240	108	367	48	88	144	18	1	12	49	4	4	4	0	28	0	48	13	12	10	.392	.291
Diaz, E., Mil.	.271	86	218	27	59	65	2	2	0	14	5	0	1	21	0	32	3	2	3	.298	.338	
Downing, B., Cal.	.273	96	330	47	90	154	18	2	14	51	0	4	6	50	2	45	0	0	11	.467	.374	
Dwyer, J., Min.*	.190	37	63	7	12	15	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	12	1	7	0	0	2	.238	.320
Eisenreich, J., KC*	.280	142	496	61	139	197	29	7	5	51	2	4	1	42	2	51	12	14	7	.397	.335	
Espinosa, A., NY	.224	150	438	31	98	120	12	2	20	11	2	5	16	0	54	1	2	13	.274	.258		
Espy, C., Tex.#	.127	52	71	10	9	9	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	10	0	20	11	5	1	.127	.235	
Evans, D., Bos.	.249	123	445	66	111	174	18	3	13	63	0	6	4	67	5	73	3	4	18	.391	.349	
Felder, M., Mil.#	.274	121	237	38	65	85	7	2	3	27	8	5	0	22	0	17	20	9	0	.359	.330	
Felix, J., Tor.#	.263	127	463	73	122	204	23	7	15	65	2	5	2	45	0	99	13	8	4			

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PLAYER, TEAM	Avg	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	IB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	SLG	OBP
Doran, B., Hou-Cin#	.300	126	403	59	121	175	29	2	7	37	1	5	0	79	2	58	23	9	3	.434	.411
Duncan, M., Cin	.306	125	435	67	133	207	22	11	10	55	4	4	4	24	4	67	13	7	10	.476	.345
Dunston, S., Chi	.262	146	545	73	143	232	22	8	17	66	4	6	3	15	1	87	25	5	9	.426	.283
Elster, K., NY	.207	92	314	36	65	114	20	1	9	45	1	6	1	30	2	54	2	0	4	.363	.274
Faries, P., SD	.189	14	37	4	7	8	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	4	0	7	0	1	0	.216	.279
Fitzgerald, M., Mon	.243	111	313	36	76	123	18	1	9	41	5	3	2	60	2	60	8	1	5	.393	.365
Fletcher, D., LA-Phi*	.130	11	23	3	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	.174	.167
Foley, T., Mon*	.213	73	164	11	35	39	2	1	0	12	1	1	0	12	2	22	0	1	4	.238	.266
Ford, C., Phi*	.111	22	18	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	.111	.158
Galarraga, A., Mon	.256	155	579	65	148	237	29	0	20	87	0	5	4	40	8	169	10	1	14	.409	.306
Gedman, R., Hou*	.202	40	104	4	21	31	7	0	1	10	2	1	0	15	6	24	0	0	2	.298	.300
Gibson, K., LA*	.260	89	315	59	82	126	20	0	8	38	0	2	3	39	0	65	26	2	4	.400	.345
Gilkey, B., StL	.297	18	64	11	19	31	5	2	1	3	0	0	0	8	0	5	6	1	1	.484	.375
Girardi, J., Chi	.270	133	419	36	113	144	24	2	1	38	4	4	3	17	11	50	8	3	13	.344	.300
Goff, J., Mon*	.227	52	119	14	27	37	1	0	3	7	1	0	0	21	4	36	0	2	0	.311	.343
Gonzalez, J., LA	.232	106	99	15	23	40	5	3	2	8	1	1	1	6	1	27	3	1	1	.404	.280
Gonzalez, L., Hou*	.190	12	21	1	4	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	0	0	.286	.261
Gregg, T., Atl*	.264	124	239	18	63	93	13	1	5	32	0	1	1	20	4	39	4	3	1	.389	.322
Griffey, K., Cin*	.206	46	63	6	13	18	2	0	1	8	0	2	1	2	0	5	2	1	0	.286	.235
Griffin, A., LA#	.210	141	461	38	97	117	11	3	1	35	6	4	2	29	11	65	6	3	5	.254	.258
Grissom, M., Mon	.257	98	288	42	74	101	14	2	3	29	4	1	0	27	2	40	22	2	3	.351	.320
Guererro, P., StL	.281	136	498	42	140	212	31	1	13	80	0	11	1	44	14	70	1	1	14	.426	.334
Gwynn, C., LA*	.284	101	141	19	40	59	2	1	5	22	0	3	0	7	2	28	0	1	2	.418	.311
Harris, L., LA*	.304	137	431	61	131	161	16	4	2	29	3	1	1	29	2	31	15	10	8	.374	.348
Hatcher, B., Cin	.276	139	504	68	139	192	28	5	5	25	1	1	6	33	5	42	30	10	4	.381	.327
Hatcher, M., LA	.212	85	132	12	28	33	3	1	0	13	0	2	1	6	1	22	0	0	1	.250	.248
Hayes, C., Phi	.258	152	561	56	145	195	20	0	10	57	0	6	2	28	3	91	4	4	12	.348	.293
Hayes, V., Phi*	.261	129	467	70	122	193	14	3	17	73	0	10	4	87	16	81	16	7	10	.413	.375
Herr, T., Phi-NY#	.261	146	547	48	143	190	26	3	5	60	6	2	2	50	4	58	7	1	11	.347	.324
Hollins, D., Phi#	.184	72	114	14	21	36	0	0	5	15	0	2	1	10	3	28	0	0	1	.316	.252
Howard, T., SD#	.273	20	44	4	12	14	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	1	.318	.273
Hudler, R., Mon-StL	.282	93	220	31	62	98	11	2	7	22	2	1	2	12	1	32	18	10	3	.445	.323
Hundley, T., NY#	.209	36	67	8	14	20	6	0	0	2	1	0	0	6	0	18	0	0	1	.299	.274
Infante, A., Atl	.036	20	28	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	2	.071	.069
Jackson, D., SD	.257	58	113	10	29	41	3	0	3	9	1	1	0	5	1	24	3	0	1	.363	.286
Javier, S., LA#	.304	104	276	56	84	110	9	4	3	24	6	2	0	37	2	44	15	7	6	.399	.384
Jefferies, G., NY#	.283	153	604	96	171	262	40	3	15	68	0	4	5	46	2	40	11	2	12	.434	.337
Johnson, H., NY#	.244	154	590	89	144	256	37	3	23	90	0	9	0	69	12	100	34	8	7	.434	.319
Johnson, W., Mon#	.163	47	49	6	8	12	1	0	1	5	0	0	1	7	2	6	1	0	1	.245	.281
Jones, R., Phi*	.276	24	58	5	16	27	2	0	3	7	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	1	1	.466	.373
Jones, T., StL*	.219	67	128	9	28	40	7	1	1	12	4	0	1	12	1	20	3	4	1	.313	.291
Jordan, R., Phi	.241	92	324	32	78	114	21	0	5	44	0	4	5	13	6	39	2	0	9	.352	.277
Jose, F., StL#	.271	25	85	12	23	38	4	1	3	13	0	0	0	8	0	16	4	4	1	.447	.333
Justice, D., Atl*	.282	127	439	76	124	235	23	2	28	78	0	1	0	64	4	92	11	6	2	.535	.373
Kennedy, T., SF*	.277	107	303	25	84	112	22	0	2	26	3	2	0	31	7	38	1	2	7	.370	.342
King, J., Pit	.245	127	371	46	91	152	17	1	14	53	2	7	1	21	1	50	3	3	12	.410	.283
Kingery, M., SF*	.295	105	207	24	61	70	7	1	0	24	5	1	1	12	0	19	6	1	1	.338	.335
Kremers, J., Atl*	.110	29	73	7	8	14	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	6	1	27	0	0	0	.192	.177
Kruk, J., Phi*	.291	142	443	52	129	191	25	8	7	67	2	1	0	69	16	70	10	5	11	.431	.386
Laga, M., SF*	.185	23	27	4	5	12	1	0	2	4	0	0	1	1	0	7	0	0	1	.444	.241
Lake, S., Phi	.250	29	80	4	20	22	2	0	0	6	0	0	1	3	1	12	0	0	1	.275	.286
Lampkin, T., SD*	.222	26	63	4	14	19	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	4	1	9	0	1	2	.302	.269
Lankford, R., StL	.286	39	126	12	36	57	10	1	3	12	0	0	0	13	0	27	8	2	1	.452	.353
LaValiere, M., Pit*	.258	96	279	27	72	96	15	0	3	31	4	1	2	44	8	20	0	3	6	.344	.362
Leach, R., SF*	.293	78	174	24	51	70	13	0	2	16	0	0	1	21	0	20	0	2	2	.402	.372
Lee, T., Cin	.211	12	19	1	4	5	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	.263	.273
Lemke, M., Atl#	.226	102	239	22	54	67	13	0	0	21	4	2	0	21	3	22	0	1	6	.280	.286
Leonard, M., SF*	.176	11	17	3	3	7	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	8	0	0	0	.412	.300
Lind, J., Pit	.261	152	514	46	134	175	28	5	1	48	4	7	1	35	19	52	8	0	20	.340	.305
Litton, G., SF	.245	93	204	17	50	64	9	1	1	24	2	2	1	11	0	45	1	0	5	.314	.284
Lynn, F., SD*	.240	90	196	18	47	70	3	1	6	23	1	3	1	22	2	44	2	0	1	.357	.315
Lyons, B., NY-LA	.235	27	85	9	20	29	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	.341	.261
Mann, K., Atl	.143	11	28	2	4	8	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	.286	.143
Marshall, M., NY	.239	53	163	24	39	67	8	1	6	27	0	3	3	7	0	40	0	2	2	.411	.278
Martinez, C., Phi-Pit	.240	83	217	26	52	91	9	0	10	35	0	0	0	30	0	42	2	1	3	.419	.332
Martinez, Da., Mon*	.279	118	391	60	109	165	13	5	11	39	3	2	1	24	2	48	13	11	8	.422	.321
May, D., Chi*	.246	17	61	8	15	21	3	0	1	11	0	0	0	2	0	7	1	0	1	.344	.270
McClendon, L., Chi.-Pit.	.164	53	110	6	18	27	3	0	2	12	0	1	0	14	2	22	1	0	2	.245	.256
McDowell, O., Atl*	.243	113	305	47	74	109	14	0	7	25	0	1	2	21	0	53	13	2	3	.357	.295
McReynolds, K., NY	.269	147	521	75	140	237	23	1	24	82	0	8	1	71	11	61	9	2	8	.455	.353
Meadows, L., Hou-Phi*	.107	30	28	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0</										

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Fernandez, T., Tor. #	.276	161	635	84	175	248	27	17	4	66	2	6	7	71	4	70	26	13	.17	.391	.352
Fielder, C., Det.	.277	159	573	104	159	339	25	1	51	132	0	5	5	90	11	182	0	1	.15	.592	.377
Firiley, S., Bal.*	.256	142	464	46	119	152	16	4	3	37	10	5	2	32	3	53	22	9	.08	.328	.304
Fisk, C., Chi.	.285	137	452	65	129	204	21	0	18	65	0	1	7	61	8	73	7	2	.12	.451	.378
Fletcher, S., Chi.	.242	151	509	54	123	159	18	3	4	56	11	5	3	45	3	63	1	3	.10	.312	.304
Fryman, T., Det.	.297	66	232	32	69	109	11	1	9	27	1	0	1	17	0	51	3	3	.3	.470	.348
Gaetti, G., Min.	.229	154	577	61	132	217	27	5	16	85	1	8	3	36	1	101	6	1	.22	.376	.274
Gagne, G., Min.	.235	138	388	38	91	140	22	3	7	38	8	2	1	24	0	76	8	8	.05	.361	.280
Gallagher, D., Bal.	.254	68	126	12	32	38	4	1	0	7	7	1	1	7	0	12	1	2	.03	.302	.296
Gallego, M., Oak.	.206	140	389	36	80	106	13	2	3	34	17	2	4	35	0	50	5	5	.13	.272	.277
Gantner, J., Mil.*	.263	88	323	36	85	103	8	5	0	25	4	0	2	29	0	19	18	3	.10	.319	.328
Geran, R., NY.	.213	110	277	21	59	90	7	0	8	31	6	2	5	13	1	73	0	0	.07	.325	.259
Giles, B., Sea.	.232	45	95	15	22	40	6	0	4	11	0	0	0	15	0	24	2	1	.01	.421	.336
Gladden, D., Min.	.275	136	534	64	147	201	27	6	5	40	1	4	6	26	2	67	25	9	.17	.376	.314
Gonzales, R., Bal.	.214	67	103	13	22	30	3	1	1	12	6	0	0	12	0	14	1	2	.03	.291	.296
Grebbeck, C., Chi.	.168	59	119	7	20	28	3	1	1	9	3	3	2	8	0	24	0	0	.02	.235	.227
Green, G., Tex.	.216	62	88	10	19	22	3	0	0	8	4	1	0	6	0	18	1	1	.02	.250	.263
Gruber, K., Tor.	.274	150	592	92	162	303	36	6	31	118	1	13	8	48	2	94	14	2	.14	.512	.330
Guillen, O., Chi.*	.279	160	516	61	144	176	21	4	1	58	15	5	1	26	8	37	13	17	.06	.341	.312
Hall, M., NY*	.258	113	360	41	93	156	23	2	12	46	0	3	2	6	2	46	0	0	.07	.433	.272
Hamilton, D., Mil.*	.295	89	156	27	46	54	5	0	1	18	3	0	0	9	0	12	10	3	.02	.346	.333
Hassey, R., Oak.*	.213	94	254	18	54	76	7	0	5	22	1	3	1	27	3	29	0	0	.03	.299	.288
Heath, M., Det.	.270	122	370	46	100	143	18	2	7	38	2	3	4	19	0	71	7	6	.12	.386	.311
Heep, D., Bos.*	.174	41	69	3	12	15	1	1	0	8	0	1	1	7	0	14	0	0	.00	.217	.256
Henderson, D., Oak.	.271	127	450	65	122	210	28	0	20	63	1	2	1	40	1	105	3	1	.05	.467	.331
Hernandez, K., Cle.*	.200	43	130	7	26	31	2	0	1	8	0	0	1	14	3	17	0	0	.02	.238	.283
Hill, D., Cal.*	.264	103	352	36	93	124	18	2	3	32	6	4	1	29	1	27	1	2	.10	.352	.319
Hill, G., Tor.	.231	84	260	47	60	113	11	3	12	32	0	0	0	18	0	62	8	3	.05	.435	.281
Horn, S., Bal.*	.248	79	246	30	61	116	13	0	14	45	0	2	0	32	1	62	0	0	.08	.472	.332
Howell, J., Cal.*	.228	105	316	35	72	117	19	1	8	33	1	2	1	46	5	61	3	0	.03	.370	.326
Hrbek, K., Min.*	.287	143	492	61	141	233	26	0	22	79	2	8	7	69	8	45	5	2	.17	.474	.377
Hulett, T., Bal.	.255	53	153	16	39	57	7	1	3	16	1	0	0	15	0	41	1	0	.02	.373	.321
Huson, J., Tex.*	.240	145	396	57	95	111	12	2	0	28	7	3	2	46	0	54	12	4	.08	.280	.320
Incaviglia, P., Tex.	.233	153	529	59	123	222	27	0	24	85	0	4	9	45	5	146	3	4	.18	.420	.302
Jackson, B., KC.	.272	111	405	74	110	212	16	1	28	78	0	5	2	44	2	128	15	9	.10	.523	.342
Jacoby, B., Cle.	.293	155	553	77	162	236	24	4	14	75	2	4	2	63	6	58	1	4	.20	.427	.365
James, D., Cle.*	.274	87	248	28	68	90	15	2	1	22	3	1	1	27	3	23	5	3	.06	.363	.347
Jefferson, S., Bal.-Cle.#	.231	59	117	22	27	41	8	0	2	10	1	3	2	10	0	26	9	4	.02	.350	.295
Jeltz, S., KC#	.155	74	103	11	16	20	4	0	0	10	4	1	0	6	0	21	1	1	.03	.194	.200
Jennings, J., Oak.*	.192	64	156	19	30	47	7	2	2	14	2	3	2	17	0	48	0	3	.01	.301	.275
Johnson, L., Chi.*	.285	151	541	76	154	193	18	9	1	51	8	4	1	33	2	45	36	22	.12	.357	.325
Jones, T., Det.-Sea.	.260	75	204	23	53	81	8	1	6	24	2	0	5	9	0	25	1	2	.07	.397	.307
Jose, F., Oak.#	.264	101	341	42	90	126	12	0	8	39	2	1	5	16	0	65	8	2	.08	.370	.306
Joyner, W., Cal.*	.268	83	310	35	83	122	15	0	8	41	1	5	1	41	4	34	2	1	.10	.394	.350
Karkovice, R., Chi.	.246	68	183	30	45	73	10	0	6	20	7	1	1	16	1	52	2	0	.01	.399	.308
Kelly, R., NY.	.285	162	641	85	183	268	32	4	15	61	4	4	4	33	0	148	42	17	.07	.418	.323
Kittle, R., Chi.-Bal.	.231	105	338	33	78	148	16	0	18	46	0	1	4	26	2	91	0	0	.06	.438	.293
Kommitsk, B., Bal.	.238	46	101	18	24	37	4	0	3	8	2	0	2	14	1	29	1	1	.02	.366	.342
Kunkel, J., Tex.	.170	99	200	17	34	56	11	1	3	17	5	0	2	11	0	66	2	1	.07	.280	.221
Kutcher, R., Bos.	.230	63	74	18	26	41	4	1	1	5	3	0	0	13	0	18	3	3	.02	.351	.345
Lansford, C., Oak.	.268	134	507	58	136	162	15	1	3	50	2	4	6	45	4	50	16	14	.10	.320	.333
Larkin, G., Min.#	.269	119	401	46	108	157	26	4	5	42	5	4	5	42	2	55	5	3	.06	.392	.343
Lee, M., Tor.#	.243	117	391	45	95	133	12	4	6	41	1	3	0	26	0	90	3	1	.09	.340	.288
Lemon, C., Det.	.258	104	322	39	83	122	16	4	5	32	2	2	4	48	3	61	3	2	.08	.379	.359
Leonard, J., Sea.	.251	134	478	39	120	170	20	0	10	75	0	7	3	37	6	97	4	2	.20	.356	.305
Leyritz, J., NY.	.257	92	303	28	78	108	13	1	5	25	1	1	7	27	1	51	2	3	.11	.356	.331
Liriano, N., Tor.-Min.#	.234	103	355	46	83	116	12	9	1	28	4	2	1	38	0	44	8	7	.08	.327	.308
Lusader, S., Det.*	.241	45	87	13	21	29	2	0	2	16	0	3	0	12	0	8	0	0	.02	.333	.324
Lyons, S., Chi.*	.192	94	146	22	28	39	6	1	1	11	4	2	1	10	1	41	1	0	.01	.267	.245
Maas, K., NY*	.252	79	254	42	64	136	9	0	21	41	0	0	3	43	10	76	1	2	.02	.535	.367
Macfarlane, M., KC.	.255	124	400	37	102	152	24	4	6	58	1	6	7	25	2	69	1	0	.09	.380	.306
Mack, S., Min.	.326	125	313	50	102	144	10	4	8	44	6	0	5	29	1	69	13	4	.07	.460	.392
Maldonado, C., Cle.	.273	155	590	76	161	263	32	2	22	95	0	7	5	49	4	134	3	5	.13	.446	.330
Manrique, F., Min.	.237	69	228	22	54	79	10	0	5	29	1	2	2	4	0	35	2	0	.08	.346	.254
Manto, J., Cle.	.224	30	76	12	17	30	5	1	2	14	0	0	0	21	1	18	0	1	.01	.395	.392
Marshall, M., Bos.	.286	30	112	10	32	52	6	1	4	12	0	0	1	4	0	26	0	0	.02	.464	.316
Martinez, C., Chi.	.224	92	272	18	61	89	6	5	4	24	1	0	0	10	2	40	0	4	.08	.327	.252
Marzano, J., Bos.	.241	32	83	8	20	24	4	0	0	6	2	1	0	5	0	10	0	1	.01	.289	.281
Mattingly, D., NY.*	.256	102	394	40	101	132	16	0	5	42	0	3	3	28	13	20	1	0	.13	.335	.308
McCray, R., Chi.	.000</td																				

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Noboa, J., Mon.	.266	81	158	15	42	53	7	2	0	14	3	4	1	7	2	14	4	1	2	.335	.294	
Oberkfell, K., Hou*	.207	77	150	10	31	42	6	1	1	12	1	1	1	15	1	17	1	1	2	.280	.281	
O'Brien, C., NY	.162	28	68	6	11	14	3	0	0	9	2	2	1	10	2	8	0	0	1	.206	.272	
Oester, R., Cin#	.299	64	154	10	46	58	10	1	0	13	6	1	0	10	1	29	1	2	1	.377	.339	
Offerman, J., LA#	.155	29	58	7	9	12	0	0	1	7	1	0	0	4	1	14	1	0	0	.207	.210	
Oliver, J., Cin.	.231	121	364	34	84	131	23	0	8	52	5	1	2	37	15	75	1	1	6	.360	.304	
Olson, G., Atl.	.262	100	298	36	78	113	12	1	7	36	1	1	2	30	4	51	1	1	8	.379	.332	
O'Malley, T., NY*	.223	82	121	14	27	43	7	0	3	14	0	1	0	11	1	20	0	0	1	.355	.286	
O'Neill, P., Cin*	.270	145	503	59	136	212	28	0	16	78	1	5	2	53	13	103	13	11	12	.421	.339	
Oquendo, J., STL#	.252	156	469	38	118	148	17	5	1	37	5	5	0	74	8	46	1	1	7	.316	.350	
Ortiz, J., Hou	.273	30	77	7	21	31	5	1	1	10	0	1	0	12	0	11	1	1	1	.403	.367	
Owen, S., Mon#	.234	149	453	55	106	155	24	5	5	35	5	5	0	70	12	60	8	6	6	.342	.333	
Pagliarulo, M., SD*	.254	128	398	29	101	149	23	2	7	38	2	4	3	39	3	66	1	3	12	.374	.322	
Pagnozzi, T., StL	.277	69	220	20	61	82	15	0	2	23	0	2	1	14	1	37	1	1	0	.373	.321	
Parent, M., SD	.222	65	189	13	42	62	11	0	3	16	3	0	0	16	3	29	1	0	2	.328	.283	
Parker, R., SF	.243	54	107	19	26	37	5	0	2	14	3	0	1	10	0	15	6	1	1	.346	.314	
Pena, G., STL#	.244	18	45	5	11	13	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	4	0	14	1	0	0	.289	.314	
Pendleton, T., STL#	.230	121	447	46	103	145	20	2	6	58	0	6	1	30	8	58	7	5	12	.324	.277	
Presley, J., Atl.	.242	140	541	59	131	224	34	1	19	72	0	4	3	29	0	130	1	1	10	.414	.282	
Puhl, T., Hou*	.293	37	41	5	12	13	1	0	0	8	1	1	5	0	7	1	2	0	.317	.375		
Quinones, L., Cin#	.241	83	145	10	35	48	7	0	2	17	1	4	1	13	3	29	1	0	3	.331	.301	
Raines, T., Mon#	.287	130	457	65	131	179	11	5	9	62	0	8	3	70	8	43	49	16	9	.392	.379	
Ramirez, R., Hou	.261	132	445	44	116	147	19	3	2	37	9	1	1	24	9	46	10	5	9	.330	.299	
Ramos, D., Chi.	.265	98	226	22	60	71	5	0	2	17	2	3	1	27	1	29	0	2	7	.314	.342	
Randolph, W., LA	.271	26	96	15	26	33	4	0	1	9	3	0	1	13	0	9	1	0	3	.344	.364	
Ready, R., Phi	.244	101	217	26	53	67	9	1	1	26	3	3	1	29	0	35	3	2	3	.309	.332	
Redus, G., Pit	.247	96	227	32	56	95	15	3	6	23	1	5	2	33	0	38	11	5	1	.419	.341	
Reed, D., NY	.205	26	39	5	8	17	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	11	1	0	0	.436	.262	
Reed, J., Cin*	.251	72	175	12	44	63	8	1	3	16	5	1	0	24	5	26	0	0	4	.360	.340	
Reynolds, R., Pit#	.288	95	215	25	62	74	10	1	0	19	0	2	0	23	1	35	12	2	12	.344	.354	
Rhodes, K., Hou*	.244	39	86	12	21	32	6	1	1	3	1	1	0	13	3	12	4	1	1	.372	.340	
Riles, E., SF*	.200	92	155	22	31	59	2	1	8	21	2	1	0	26	3	26	0	0	2	.381	.313	
Rohde, D., Hou#	.184	59	98	8	18	22	4	0	0	5	4	1	5	9	2	20	0	0	3	.224	.283	
Roomes, R., Cin-Mon	.227	46	75	6	17	25	0	1	2	8	0	0	0	1	1	26	0	2	2	.333	.237	
Sabo, C., Cin	.270	148	567	95	153	270	38	2	25	71	1	3	4	61	7	58	25	10	8	.476	.343	
Salazar, L., Chi.	.254	115	410	44	104	159	13	3	12	47	0	1	4	19	3	59	3	1	4	.388	.293	
Samuel, J., LA	.242	143	492	62	119	188	24	3	13	52	5	5	5	51	5	126	38	20	8	.382	.316	
Santiago, B., SD	.270	100	344	42	93	144	8	5	11	53	1	7	3	27	2	55	5	5	4	.419	.323	
Santovenia, N., Mon	.190	59	163	13	31	54	3	1	6	28	0	5	0	8	0	31	0	3	5	.331	.222	
Sasser, M., NY*	.307	100	270	31	83	115	14	0	6	41	0	2	1	15	9	19	0	0	7	.426	.344	
Scioscia, M., LA*	.264	135	435	46	115	176	25	0	12	66	1	4	3	55	14	31	4	1	11	.405	.348	
Sharpeners, M., LA	.297	129	357	42	106	133	14	2	3	36	8	3	1	46	6	39	15	6	5	.373	.376	
Shelby, J., LA#	.250	25	24	2	6	7	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	1	.292	.250	
Simms, M., Hou	.308	12	13	3	4	8	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	.615	.308	
Slaughter, D., Pit	.300	84	230	27	69	105	18	3	4	29	3	4	3	27	2	27	0	1	2	.457	.375	
Smith, D., Chi*	.262	117	290	34	76	109	15	0	6	27	0	2	2	28	2	46	11	6	7	.376	.329	
Smith, G., Chi#	.205	18	44	4	9	13	2	1	0	5	1	1	0	2	0	5	1	0	1	.295	.234	
Smith, O., SL#	.254	143	512	61	130	156	21	1	1	50	7	10	2	61	4	33	32	6	8	.305	.330	
Stephenson, P., SD*	.209	103	182	26	38	61	9	1	4	19	0	1	0	30	1	43	2	1	3	.335	.319	
Strawberry, D., NY*	.277	152	542	92	150	281	18	1	37	108	0	5	4	70	15	110	15	8	5	.518	.361	
Stubbs, F., Hou*	.261	146	448	59	117	213	23	2	23	71	1	2	2	48	3	114	19	6	4	.475	.334	
Tabler, P., NY	.279	17	43	6	12	18	1	1	1	10	0	0	1	3	0	8	0	0	0	.419	.340	
Templeton, G., SD#	.248	144	505	45	125	183	25	3	9	59	8	4	0	24	7	59	1	4	17	.362	.280	
Teufel, T., NY	.246	80	175	28	43	84	11	0	10	24	1	2	1	0	15	1	33	0	0	5	.480	.304
Thomas, A., Atl.	.219	84	278	26	61	84	8	0	5	30	0	1	0	11	2	43	2	1	10	.302	.248	
Thompson, M., SL*	.218	135	418	42	91	137	14	7	6	30	1	0	5	39	5	60	25	5	4	.328	.292	
Thompson, R., SF	.245	144	498	67	122	195	22	3	15	56	8	3	6	34	1	96	14	4	9	.392	.299	
Thon, D., Phi	.255	149	552	54	141	193	20	4	8	48	1	2	3	37	10	77	12	5	14	.350	.305	
Torve, K., NY*	.289	20	38	0	11	15	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	9	0	0	.395	.386	
Treadway, J., Atl*	.283	128	474	56	134	191	20	2	11	59	5	4	3	25	1	42	3	4	10	.403	.320	
Trevino, A., Hou-NY-Cin	.221	58	86	3	19	27	5	0	1	13	1	3	3	7	1	11	0	1	2	.314	.293	
Uribe, J., SF#	.248	138	415	35	103	126	8	6	1	24	4	0	0	29	13	49	5	9	8	.304	.297	
Van Slyke, A., Pit*	.284	136	493	67	140	229	26	6	17	77	3	4	1	66	2	89	14	4	6	.465	.367	
Varsho, G., Chi*	.250	46	48	10	12	16	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	6	2	0	1	.333	.265	
Vatcher, J., Phil-Atl	.260	57	73	7	19	26	2	1	1	7	0	0	0	5	0	15	0	0	1	.356	.308	
Villanueva, H., Chi	.272	52	114	14	31	58	4	1	7	18	0	0	2	4	2	27	1	0	3	.509	.308	
Vizcaino, J., LA#	.275	37	51	3	14	17	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	8	1	1	1	.333	.327	
Walker, L., Mon*	.241	133	419	59	101	182	18	3	19	51	3	2	5	49	5	112	21	7	8	.434	.326	
Wallach, T., Mon	.296	161	626	69	185	295	37	5	21	98	0	7	3	42	11	80	6	9	12	.471	.339	
Walling, D., SL*	.220	78	127	7	28	36	5	0	1	19	1	1	0	8	0	15	0	0	5	.283	.265	
Walton, J., Chi</																						

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PLAYER, TEAM	Avg	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	IB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	SLG	OBP
Nokes, M., Det.-NY*	.248	136	351	33	87	131	9	1	11	40	0	1	6	24	6	47	2	2	11	.373	.306
O'Brien, C., Mil.	.186	46	145	11	27	38	7	2	0	11	8	0	2	11	1	26	0	0	3	.262	.253
O'Brien, P., Sea.*	.224	108	366	32	82	115	18	0	5	27	1	4	2	44	1	33	0	0	12	.314	.308
Olerud, J., Tor.*	.265	111	358	43	95	154	15	1	14	48	1	4	1	57	6	75	0	2	5	.430	.364
Orsulak, J., Bal.*	.269	124	413	49	111	164	14	3	11	57	4	1	1	46	9	48	6	8	7	.397	.343
Ortiz, J., Min.	.335	71	170	18	57	66	7	1	0	18	2	1	2	12	0	16	0	4	4	.388	.384
Orton, J., Cal.	.190	31	84	8	16	24	5	0	1	6	2	0	1	5	0	31	0	1	2	.286	.244
Palacios, R., KC	.232	41	56	8	13	22	3	0	2	9	0	0	0	5	0	24	2	0	0	.393	.295
Parker, D., Mil.*	.289	157	610	71	176	275	30	3	21	92	0	14	4	41	11	102	4	7	18	.451	.330
Parrish, L., Cal.	.268	133	470	54	126	212	14	0	24	70	0	2	5	46	4	107	2	2	12	.451	.338
Pasqua, D., Chi.*	.274	112	325	43	89	161	27	3	13	58	0	5	2	37	7	66	1	1	4	.495	.347
Pecota, B., KC	.242	87	240	43	58	92	15	2	5	20	6	0	1	33	0	39	8	5	5	.383	.336
Pena, T., Bos.	.263	143	491	62	129	171	19	1	7	56	2	3	1	43	3	71	8	6	23	.348	.322
Perry, G., KC*	.254	133	465	57	118	168	22	2	8	57	0	5	3	39	4	56	17	4	14	.361	.313
Petralli, G., Tex.*	.255	133	325	28	83	98	13	1	0	21	1	3	3	50	3	49	0	2	12	.302	.357
Pettis, G., Tex.#	.239	136	423	66	101	142	16	8	3	31	11	3	4	57	0	118	38	15	6	.336	.333
Phelps, K., Oak-Cle.*	.150	56	120	10	18	23	2	0	1	6	0	1	0	22	3	21	1	0	4	.192	.280
Phillips, T., Det.#	.251	152	573	97	144	201	23	5	8	55	9	2	4	99	0	85	19	9	10	.351	.364
Polonia, L., NY-Cal.*	.335	120	403	52	135	166	7	9	2	35	3	4	1	25	1	43	21	14	9	.412	.372
Quintana, C., Bos.	.287	149	512	56	147	196	28	0	7	67	4	2	2	52	0	74	1	2	19	.383	.354
Quirk, J., Oak.*	.281	56	121	12	34	50	5	1	3	26	5	3	1	14	1	34	0	0	1	.413	.353
Randolph, W., Oak	.257	93	292	37	75	93	9	3	1	21	7	1	1	32	1	25	6	1	11	.318	.331
Ray, J., Cal.#	.277	105	404	47	112	150	23	0	5	43	3	3	0	19	2	44	2	3	10	.371	.308
Reed, J., Bos.	.289	155	598	70	173	233	45	0	5	51	11	3	4	75	4	65	4	4	19	.390	.371
Reimer, K., Tex.*	.260	64	100	5	26	43	9	1	2	15	0	0	1	10	0	22	0	1	3	.430	.333
Reynolds, H., Sea.#	.252	160	642	100	162	223	36	5	5	55	5	6	3	81	3	52	31	16	9	.347	.336
Ripken, B., Bal.	.291	129	406	48	118	157	28	1	3	38	17	1	4	28	2	43	5	2	7	.387	.342
Ripken Jr, C., Bal.	.250	161	600	78	150	249	28	4	21	84	1	7	5	82	17	66	3	1	12	.415	.341
Rivera, L., Bos.	.225	118	346	38	78	119	20	0	7	45	12	1	1	25	0	58	4	3	10	.344	.279
Romero, E., Det.	.229	32	70	8	16	19	3	0	0	4	3	1	0	6	1	4	0	0	0	.271	.286
Romine, K., Bos.	.272	70	136	21	37	50	7	0	2	14	0	2	1	12	0	27	4	0	7	.368	.331
Russell, J., Tex.	.273	68	128	16	35	45	4	0	2	8	1	0	0	11	2	41	1	0	3	.352	.331
Salas, M., Det.*	.232	74	164	18	38	68	3	0	9	24	1	0	1	21	2	28	0	0	3	.415	.323
Sanders, D., NY*	.158	57	133	24	21	36	2	2	3	9	1	1	1	13	0	27	8	2	2	.271	.236
Sax, S., NY	.260	155	615	70	160	200	24	2	4	42	6	6	4	49	3	46	43	9	13	.325	.316
Schaefer, J., Sea.	.206	55	107	11	22	25	3	0	0	6	2	1	2	3	0	11	4	1	1	.234	.239
Schofield, D., Cal.	.255	99	310	41	79	92	8	1	1	18	13	2	2	52	3	61	3	4	3	.297	.363
Schu, R., Cal.	.268	61	157	19	42	68	8	0	6	14	0	1	0	11	0	25	0	0	4	.433	.314
Schulz, J., KC*	.258	30	66	5	17	24	5	1	0	6	1	0	0	6	2	13	0	0	2	.364	.319
Segui, D., Bal.#	.244	40	123	14	30	43	7	0	2	15	1	0	1	11	2	15	0	0	12	.350	.311
Seitzer, K., KC	.275	158	622	91	171	230	31	5	6	38	4	2	2	67	2	66	7	5	11	.370	.346
Sheets, L., Det.*	.261	131	360	40	94	145	17	2	10	52	0	4	2	24	2	42	1	3	13	.403	.308
Shelby, J., Det.#	.248	78	222	22	55	82	9	3	4	20	6	0	0	10	0	51	3	5	6	.369	.280
Shumpert, T., KC	.275	32	91	7	25	33	6	1	0	8	0	2	1	2	0	17	3	3	4	.363	.292
Sierra, R., Tex.#	.280	159	608	70	170	259	37	2	16	96	0	8	1	49	13	86	9	0	15	.426	.330
Sinatra, M., Sea.	.300	30	50	2	15	16	1	0	0	4	3	0	0	4	0	10	1	0	3	.320	.352
Skinner, J., Cle.	.252	49	139	16	35	47	4	1	2	16	0	0	0	7	0	44	0	0	2	.338	.288
Snyder, C., Cle.	.233	123	438	46	102	177	27	3	14	55	1	6	2	21	3	118	1	4	11	.404	.268
Sojo, L., Tor.	.225	33	80	14	18	24	3	0	1	9	0	0	0	5	0	5	1	1	1	.300	.271
Sorrento, P., Min.*	.207	41	121	11	25	46	4	1	5	13	0	1	1	12	0	31	1	1	3	.380	.281
Sosa, S., Chi.	.233	153	532	72	124	215	26	10	15	70	2	6	6	33	4	150	32	16	10	.404	.282
Spiers, B., Mil.*	.242	112	363	44	88	115	15	3	2	36	6	3	1	16	0	45	11	6	12	.317	.274
Stanley, M., Tex.	.249	103	189	21	47	63	8	1	2	19	6	1	0	30	2	25	1	0	4	.333	.350
Steinbach, T., Oak	.251	114	379	32	95	141	15	2	9	57	5	3	4	19	1	66	0	1	11	.372	.291
Stevens, L., Cal.*	.214	67	248	28	53	84	10	0	7	32	2	3	0	22	3	75	1	1	8	.339	.275
Stillwell, K., KC#	.249	144	506	60	126	178	35	4	3	51	4	7	4	39	1	60	0	2	11	.352	.304
Surhoff, B., Mil.	.276	135	474	55	131	178	21	4	6	59	7	7	1	41	5	37	18	7	8	.376	.331
Sveum, D., Mil.#	.197	48	117	15	23	33	7	0	1	12	0	2	2	12	0	30	0	1	2	.282	.278
Tabler, P., KC	.272	75	195	12	53	70	14	0	1	19	0	3	1	20	2	21	0	2	8	.359	.338
Tartabull, D., KC	.268	88	313	41	84	148	19	0	15	60	0	3	0	36	0	93	1	1	9	.473	.341
Tettleton, M., Bal.#	.223	135	444	68	99	169	21	2	15	51	0	4	5	106	3	160	2	4	7	.381	.376
Thomas, F., Chi.	.330	60	191	39	63	101	11	3	7	31	0	3	2	44	0	54	0	1	5	.529	.454
Tolleson, W., NY#	.149	73	74	12	11	14	1	1	0	4	2	1	0	6	0	21	1	0	0	.189	.210
Valle, D., Sea.	.214	107	308	37	66	102	15	0	7	33	4	0	7	45	0	48	1	2	11	.331	.328
Vaughn, G., Mil.	.220	120	382	51	84	165	26	2	17	61	7	6	1	33	1	91	7	4	11	.432	.280
Velarde, R., NY.	.210	95	229	21	48	73	6	2	5	19	2	1	1	20	0	53	0	3	6	.319	.275
Venable, M., Cal.*	.259	93	189	26	49	76	9	3	4	21	7	2	0	24	2	31	5	1	3	.402	.340
Ventura, R., Chi.*	.249	150	493	48	123	157	17	1	5	54	13	3	1	55	2	53	1	4	5	.318	.324
Vizquel, O., Sea.#	.247	81	255	19	63	76	3	2	2	18	10	2	0	18	0	22	4	1	7	.298	.295
Ward, G., Det.	.256	106	309	32	79	121	11	2	9	4											

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PITCHER, TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	HR	BB	SO	PITCHER, TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	HR	BB	SO
Darwin, D., Hou	11	4	2.21	48	17	3	2	162.2	136	42	11	31	109	Hill, K., St. L.	5	6	5.49	17	14	1	0	78.2	79	49	7	33	58
Smith, Z., Mon.-Pit*	12	9	2.55	33	31	4	0	215.1	196	77	15	50	130	Howell, J., LA	5	5	2.18	45	0	0	16	66.0	59	17	5	20	59
Whitson, E., SD*	14	9	2.60	32	32	6	0	228.2	215	73	13	47	127	Howell, K., Phi	8	7	4.64	18	18	2	0	106.2	106	60	12	49	70
Viola, F., NY*	20	12	2.67	35	35	7	0	249.2	227	83	15	60	182	Jackson, D., Cin*	6	6	3.61	22	21	0	0	117.1	119	54	11	40	76
Rijo, J., Cin	14	8	2.70	29	29	7	0	197.0	151	65	10	78	152	Kipper, B., Pit*	5	2	3.02	41	1	0	3	62.2	44	24	7	26	35
Drabek, D., Pit	22	6	2.76	33	33	9	0	231.1	190	78	15	56	131	Knepper, B., SF*	3	3	5.68	12	7	0	0	44.1	56	28	7	19	24
Martinez, R., LA	20	6	2.92	33	33	12	0	234.1	191	89	22	67	223	Kramer, R., Pit.-Chi.	0	3	4.50	22	4	0	0	46.0	47	25	6	21	27
Boyd, D., Mon	10	6	2.93	31	31	3	0	190.2	164	64	19	52	113	LaCoss, M., SF	6	4	3.94	13	12	1	0	77.2	75	37	5	39	39
Martinez, De., Mon	10	11	2.95	32	32	7	0	226.0	191	80	16	49	156	Lancaster, L., Chi	9	5	4.62	55	6	1	6	109.0	121	57	11	40	65
Hurst, B., SD*	11	9	3.14	33	33	9	0	223.2	188	85	21	63	162	Landrum, B., Pit	7	3	2.13	54	0	0	13	71.2	69	22	4	21	39
Leibrandt, C., Atl*	9	11	3.16	24	24	5	0	162.1	164	72	9	35	76	Layana, T., Cin	5	3	3.49	55	0	0	2	80.0	71	33	7	44	53
Cone, D., NY	14	10	3.23	31	30	6	0	211.2	177	84	21	65	233	Lefferts, C., SD*	7	5	2.52	56	0	0	23	78.2	68	26	10	22	60
Harkey, M., Chi	12	6	3.27	27	27	2	0	173.2	153	71	14	59	94	Lilliquist, D., Atl-SD*	5	11	5.31	28	18	1	0	122.0	136	74	16	42	63
Mulholland, T., Phi*	9	10	3.34	33	26	6	0	180.2	172	78	15	42	75	Long, B., Chi	6	1	4.37	42	0	0	5	55.2	66	29	8	21	32
Armstrong, J., Cin	12	9	3.42	29	27	2	0	166.0	151	72	9	59	110	Luecken, R., Atl	1	4	5.77	36	0	0	1	53.0	73	36	5	30	35
44 OR MORE INNINGS														Maddux, G., Chi	15	15	3.46	35	35	8	0	237.0	242	116	11	71	144
Agosto, J., Hou	9	8	4.29	82	0	0	4	92.1	91	46	4	39	50	Magrane, J., St. L.*	10	17	3.59	31	31	3	0	203.1	204	86	10	59	100
Akerfelds, D., Phi	5	2	3.77	71	0	0	3	93.0	65	45	10	54	42	Mahler, R., Cin	7	6	4.28	35	16	2	4	134.2	134	67	16	39	68
Andersen, L., Hou	5	2	1.95	50	0	0	6	73.2	61	19	2	24	68	Mathews, G., St. L.*	0	5	5.33	11	10	0	0	50.2	53	34	2	30	18
Assemimacher, P., Chi*	7	2	2.80	74	1	0	10	103.0	90	33	10	36	95	McDowell, R., Phi	6	8	3.86	72	0	0	22	86.1	92	41	2	35	39
Avery, S., Atl*	3	11	5.64	21	20	1	0	99.0	121	79	7	45	75	Mercker, K., Atl*	4	7	3.17	36	0	0	7	48.1	43	22	6	24	39
Bedrosian, S., SF	9	9	4.20	68	0	0	17	79.1	72	40	6	44	43	Mohorvic, D., Mon	1	2	3.23	34	0	0	2	53.0	56	21	6	18	29
Belcher, T., LA	9	9	4.00	24	24	5	0	153.0	136	76	17	48	102	Morgan, M., LA	11	15	3.75	33	33	6	0	211.0	216	100	19	60	106
Belinda, S., Pit	3	4	3.55	55	0	0	8	58.1	48	23	4	29	55	Myers, R., Cin*	4	6	2.08	66	0	0	31	86.2	59	24	6	38	98
Benes, A., SD	10	11	3.60	32	31	2	0	192.1	177	87	18	69	140	Nabholz, C., Mon*	6	2	2.83	11	11	1	0	70.0	43	23	6	32	53
Bielecki, M., Chi	8	11	4.93	36	29	0	1	168.0	188	101	13	70	103	Neidlinger, J., LA	5	3	3.28	12	12	0	0	74.0	67	30	4	15	46
Birtsas, T., Cin*	1	3	3.86	29	0	0	0	51.1	69	24	7	24	41	Niedenfuhr, T., St. L.	0	6	3.46	52	0	0	2	65.0	66	26	3	25	32
Boever, J., Atl.-Phi	3	6	3.36	67	0	0	14	88.1	77	35	6	51	75	Nunez, J., Chi	4	7	6.53	21	10	0	0	60.2	61	47	5	34	40
Boskie, S., Chi	5	6	3.69	15	15	1	0	97.2	99	42	8	31	49	Ojeda, B., NY*	7	6	3.66	38	12	0	0	118.0	123	53	10	40	62
Brantley, J., SF	5	3	1.56	55	0	0	19	86.2	77	18	3	33	61	Olivares, O., St. L.	1	1	2.92	9	6	0	0	49.1	45	17	2	17	20
Browning, T., Cin*	15	9	3.80	35	35	2	0	227.2	235	98	24	52	99	Oliveras, F., SF	2	2	2.77	33	2	0	2	55.1	47	22	5	21	41
Burke, T., Mon	3	3	2.52	58	0	0	20	75.0	71	29	6	21	47	O'Neal, R., SF	1	0	3.83	26	0	0	0	47.0	58	23	3	18	30
Burkett, J., SF	14	7	3.79	33	32	2	1	204.0	201	92	18	61	118	Parrett, J., Phi-Atl	5	10	4.64	67	5	0	2	108.2	119	62	11	55	86
Carman, D., Phi	6	2	4.15	59	1	0	1	86.2	69	43	13	38	58	Patterson, B., Pit*	8	5	2.95	55	5	0	5	94.2	88	33	9	21	70
Castillo, T., Atl*	5	1	4.23	52	3	0	1	76.2	93	41	5	20	64	Pena, A., NY	3	3	3.20	52	0	0	5	76.0	71	31	4	22	76
Charlton, N., Cin*	12	9	2.74	56	16	1	2	154.1	131	53	10	70	117	Pico, J., Chi	4	4	4.79	31	8	0	2	92.0	120	53	7	37	37
Clancy, J., Hou	2	8	6.51	33	10	0	1	76.0	100	58	4	33	44	Portugal, M., Hou	11	10	3.62	32	32	1	0	196.2	187	90	21	67	136
Clary, M., Atl	1	10	5.67	33	14	0	0	101.2	128	72	9	39	44	Power, T., Pit	1	3	3.66	40	0	0	7	51.2	50	23	5	17	42
Combs, P., Phi*	10	10	4.07	32	31	3	0	183.1	179	90	12	86	108	Rasmussen, D., SD*	11	15	4.51	32	32	3	0	187.2	217	110	28	62	86
Cook, D., Phi-LA*	9	4	3.92	47	16	2	1	156.0	155	74	20	56	64	Reed, R., Pit	2	3	4.36	13	8	1	1	53.2	62	32	6	12	27
Crews, T., LA	4	5	2.77	66	2	0	5	107.1	98	40	9	24	76	Reuschel, R., SF	3	6	3.93	15	13	0	1	87.0	102	40	8	31	49
Darling, R., NY	7	9	4.50	33	18	1	0	126.0	135	73	20	44	99	Robinson, D., SF	10	7	4.57	26	25	4	0	157.2	173	84	18	41	78
Dayley, K., St. L*	4	4	3.56	58	0	0	2	73.1	63	32	5	30	51	Rodriguez, R., SD*	1	1	2.83	32	0	0	1	47.2	52	17	2	16	22
DeJesus, J., Phi	7	8	3.74	22	22	3	0	130.0	97	63	10	73	87	Ruffin, B., Phi*	6	13	5.38	32	25	2	0	149.0	178	99	14	62	79
DeLeon, J., St. L	7	19	4.43	32	32	0	0	182.2	168	96	15	86	164	Ruskin, S., Pit-Mon*	3	2	2.75	67	0	0	2	75.1	75	28	4	38	57
Deshales, J., Hou	7	12	3.78	34	34	2	0	209.1	186	93	21	84	119	Sampen, B., Mon	12	7	2.99	59	4	0	2	90.1	94	34	7	33	69
Dibble, R., Cin	8	3	1.74	68	0	0	11	98.0	62	22	3	34	136	Schatzeder, D., Hou-NY*	1	3	2.20	51	2	0	0	69.2	66	23	2	23	39
DiPino, F., St. L*	5	2	4.56	62	0	0	3	81.0	92	45	8	31	49	Schiraldi, C., SD	3	8	4.41	42	8	0	1	104.0	105	59	11	60	74
Downs, K., St. L*	3	2	3.43	13	9	0	0	63.0	56	26	2	20	31	Schmidt, D., Mon	3	3	4.31	34	0	0	13	48.0	58	26	3	13	22
Fernandez, S., NY*	9	14	3.46	30	30	2	0	179.1	130	79	18	67	181	Scott, M., Hou	9	13	3.81	32	32	4	0	205.2	194	102	27	66	121
Franco, J., NY*	5	3	2.53	55	0	0	33	67.2	66	22	4	21	56	Scudder, S., Cin	5	5	4.90	21	10	0	0	71.2	74	41	12	30	42
Freeman, M., Phi-Atl	1	2	4.31	25	3	0	1	48.0	41	24	5	17	38	Show, E., SD	6	8	5.76	39	12	0	1	106.1	131	74	16	41	55
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PITCHER, TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	HR	BB	SO
Clemens, R., Bos.	21	6	1.93	31	31	7	0	228.1	193	59	7	54	209
Finley, C., Cal*	18	9	2.40	32	32	7	0	236.0	210	77	17	81	177
Stewart, D., Oak.	22	11	2.56	36	36	11	0	267.0	226	84	16	83	166
Appier, K., KC	12	8	2.76	32	24	3	0	185.2	179	67	13	54	127
Stieb, D., Tor.	18	6	2.93	33	33	2	0	208.2	179	73	11	64	125
Welch, B., Oak.	27	6	2.95	35	35	2	0	238.0	214	90	26	77	127
Wells, D., Tor*	11	6	3.14	43	25	0	0	189.0	165	72	14	45	115
Hibbard, G., Chi*	14	9	3.16	33	33	3	0	211.0	202	80	11	55	92
Hanson, E., Sea.	18	9	3.24	33	33	5	0	236.0	205	88	15	68	211
McCaskill, K., Cal	12	11	3.25	29	29	2	0	174.1	161	77	9	72	78
Boddecker, M., Bos.	17	8	3.36	34	34	4	0	228.0	225	92	16	69	143
Witt, B., Tex.	17	10	3.37	33	32	7	0	222.0	197	98	12	110	221
Ryan, N., Tex.	13	9	3.44	30	30	5	0	204.0	137	86	18	74	232
Young, M., Sea*	8	18	3.52	34	33	7	0	225.1	198	106	15	107	176
Black, B., Cle-Tor*	13	11	3.57	32	31	5	0	206.2	181	86	19	61	106

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PITCHER, TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	HR	BB	SO
Abbott, J., Cal*	10	14	4.51	33	33	4	0	211.2	246	116	16	72	105
Acker, J., Tor.	4	4	3.83	59	0	0	1	91.2	103	49	9	30	54
Aguilara, R., Min.	5	3	2.76	56	0	0	32	65.1	55	27	5	19	61
Anderson, A., Min*	7	18	4.53	31	31	5	0	188.2	214	106	20	39	82
Aquino, L., KC	4	1	3.16	20	3	1	0	68.1	59	25	6	27	28
Arnsberg, B., Tex.	6	1	2.15	53	0	0	5	62.2	56	20	4	33	44
Ballard, J., Bal*	2	11	4.93	44	17	0	0	133.1	152	79	22	42	50
Berenguer, J., Min.	8	5	3.41	51	0	0	0	100.1	85	43	9	58	77
Blair, W., Tor.	3	5	4.06	27	6	0	0	68.2	66	33	4	28	43
Blyleven, B., Cal	8	7	5.24	23	23	2	0	134.0	163	85	15	25	69
Bolton, T., Bos*	10	5	3.38	21	16	3	0	119.2	111	46	6	47	65
Bosio, C., Mil.	4	9	4.00	20	20	4	0	132.2	131	67	15	38	76
Brown, K., Tex.	12	10	3.60	26	26	6	0	180.0	175	84	13	60	88
Burns, T., Oak.	3	3	2.97	43	2	0	3	78.2	78	28	8	32	43
Cadaret, G., NY*	5	4	4.15	54	6	0	3	121.1	120	62	8	64	80
Candelaria, J., Min-Tor*	7	6	3.95	47	3	0	5	79.2	87	36	11	20	63
Candiotti, T., Cle.	15	11	3.65	31	29	3	0	202.0	207	92	23	55	128
Cary, C., NY*	6	12	4.19	28	27	2	0	156.2	155	77	21	55	134
Cerutti, J., Tor*	9	9	4.76	30	23	0	0	140.0	162	77	23	49	49
Comstock, K., Sea*	7	4	2.89	60	0	0	2	56.0	40	22	4	26	50
Crawford, S., KC	5	4	4.16	46	0	0	1	80.0	79	38	7	23	54
Crim, C., Mil.	3	5	3.47	67	0	0	11	85.2	88	39	7	23	39
Davis, M., KC*	2	7	5.11	53	3	0	6	68.2	71	43	9	52	73
Davis, S., KC	7	10	4.74	21	20	0	0	112.0	129	66	9	35	62
Drummond, T., Min.	3	5	4.35	35	4	0	1	91.0	104	46	8	36	49
Dubois, B., Bal*	3	5	5.09	12	11	0	0	58.1	70	37	9	22	34
Eckersley, D., Oak	4	2	0.61	63	0	0	48	73.1	41	9	2	4	73
Edens, T., Mil.	4	5	4.45	35	6	0	2	89.0	89	52	8	33	40
Edwards, W., Chi.*	5	3	3.22	42	5	0	2	95.0	81	39	6	41	63
Eichhorn, M., Cal	2	5	3.08	60	0	0	13	84.2	98	36	2	23	69
Erickson, S., Min.	8	4	2.87	19	17	1	0	113.0	108	49	9	51	53
Farr, S., KC	13	7	1.98	57	6	1	1	127.0	99	32	6	48	94
Farrell, J., Cle.	4	5	4.28	17	17	1	0	96.2	108	49	10	33	44
Fernandez, A., Chi.	5	5	3.80	13	13	3	0	87.2	89	40	6	34	61
Fetters, M., Cal	1	1	4.12	26	2	0	1	67.2	77	33	9	20	35
Fraser, W., Cal.	5	4	3.08	45	0	0	2	76.0	69	29	4	24	58
Gardner, W., Bos.	3	7	4.89	34	9	0	0	77.1	77	43	6	35	58
Gibson, P., Det*	5	4	3.05	61	0	0	3	97.1	99	36	10	44	56
Gleaton, J., Det*	1	3	2.94	57	0	0	13	82.2	62	27	5	25	56
Gordon, T., KC	12	11	3.73	32	32	6	0	195.1	192	99	17	99	175
Gubicza, M., KC	4	7	4.50	16	16	2	0	94.0	101	48	5	38	71
Guetterman, L., NY*	11	7	3.39	64	0	0	2	93.0	80	37	6	26	48
Guthrie, M., Min*	7	9	3.79	24	21	3	0	144.2	154	65	8	39	101
Harnisch, P., Bal.	11	11	4.34	31	31	3	0	188.2	189	96	17	86	122
Harris, G., Bos.	13	9	4.00	34	30	1	0	184.1	186	90	13	77	117
Harvey, B., Cal	4	4	3.22	54	0	0	25	64.1	45	24	4	35	82
Hawkins, A., NY	5	12	5.37	28	26	2	0	157.2	156	101	20	82	74
Henke, T., Tor.	2	4	2.17	61	0	0	32	74.2	58	18	8	19	75
Henneman, M., Det.	8	6	3.05	69	0	0	22	94.1	90	36	4	33	50
Higuera, T., Mil*	11	10	3.76	27	27	4	0	170.0	167	80	16	50	129
Holman, B., Sea.	11	11	4.03	28	28	3	0	189.2	188	92	17	66	121
Holton, B., Bal.	2	3	4.50	33	0	0	0	58.0	68	31	7	21	27
Honeycutt, R., Oak*	2	2	2.70	63	0	0	7	63.1	46	23	2	22	38

PITCHER, TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	HR	BB	SO
Hough, C., Tex.	12	12	4.07	32	32	5	0	218.2	190	108	24	119	114
Jackson, M., Sea.	5	7	4.54	63	0	0	3	77.1	64	42	8	44	69
Jeffcoat, M., Tex*	5	6	4.47	44	12	1	5	110.2	122	57	12	28	58
Johnson, D., Bal.	13	9	4.10	30	29	3	0	180.0	196	83	30	43	68
Johnson, R., Sea*	14	11	3.65	33	33	5	0	219.2	174	103	26	120	194
Jones, B., Chi.	11	4	2.31	65	0	0	1	74.0	62	20	2	33	45
Jones, D., Cle.	5	5	2.56	66	0	0	43	84.1	66	26	5	22	55
Key, J., Tor*	13	7	4.25	27	27	0	0	154.2	169	79	20	22	88
Kiecker, D., Bos.	8	9	3.97	32	25	0	0	152.0	145	74	7	54	93
King, E., Chi.	12	4	3.28	25	25	2	0	151.0	135	59	10	40	70
Knudson, M., Mil.	10	9	4.12	30	27	4	0	168.1	187	84	14	40	56
Krueger, B., Mil.	6	8	3.98	30	17	0	0	129.0	137	70	10	54	64
LaPoint, D., NY*	7	10	4.11	28	27	2	0	157.2	180	84	11	57	67
Lamp, D., Bos.	3	5	4.68	47	1	0	0	105.2	114	61	10	30	49
Langston, M., Cal*	10	17	4.40	33	33	5	0	223.0	215	120	13	104	195
Leach, T., Min.	2	5	3.20	55	0	0	2	81.2	84	31	2	21	46
Leary, T., NY.	9	19	4.11	31	31	6	0	208.0	202	105	18	78	138
McDonald, B., Bal.	8	5	2.43	21	15	3	0	118.2	88	36	9	35	65
McDowell, J., Chi.	14	9	3.82	33	33	4	0	205.0	189	93	20	77	165
McGaffigan, A., KC.	4	3	3.09	24	11	0	1	78.2	75	40	6	28	49
Milacki, B., Bal.	5	8	4.46	27	24	1	0	135.1	143	73	18	61	60
Mirabella, P., Mil*	4	2	3.97	44	2	0	0	59.0	66	32	9	27	28
Mitchell, J., Bal.	6	6	4.64	24	17	0	0	114.1	133	63	7	48	43
Montgomery, J., KC	6	5	2.39	73	0	0	24	94.1	81	36	6	34	94
Moore, M., Oak.	13	15	4.65	33	33	3	0	199.1	204	113	14	84	73
Morris, J., Det.	15	18	4.51	36	36	11	0	249.2	231	144	26	97	162
Moyer, J., Tex*	2	6	4.66	33	10	1	0	102.1	115	59	6	39	58
Murphy, R., Bos*	0</td												

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PLAYER, TEAM	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PLAYER, TEAM	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP								
OUTFIELDERS (93 or more total chances)																							
Abner, S.D.	.991	62	108	1	1	110	0	Benzinger, Cin.	.992	95	707	52	6	765	58								
Anthony, Hou.*	.970	71	124	5	4	133	0	Bream, Pit.*	.993	142	971	104	8	1083	80								
Biggio, Hou.	.967	50	111	6	4	121	0	Clark, S.D.	.994	109	855	69	6	930	72								
Bonds, Pit.*	.983	150	338	14	6	358	2	Clark, S.F.*	.992	153	1456	119	12	1587	118								
Bonilla, Pit.	.961	149	289	8	12	309	1	Davis, Hou.	.995	91	796	55	4	855	56								
Boston, N.Y.*	.986	109	203	3	3	209	1	Galarraga, Mon.	.993	154	1300	94	10	1404	93								
Braggs, Cin.	.968	60	110	10	4	124	3	Grace, Chi.*	.992	153	1324	180	12	1516	116								
Brooks, L.A.	.964	150	255	9	10	274	2	Guerrero, St. L.	.989	132	1083	73	13	1169	74								
Butler, S.F.*	.988	159	420	4	6	430	0	Jordan, Phi.	.995	84	743	37	4	784	65								
Carter, S.D.	.988	150	385	13	5	403	4	Justice, Atl.*	.981	69	488	38	10	536	43								
Coleman, St. L.	.981	120	244	12	5	261	2	Kruk, Phi.	.996	61	402	43	2	447	34								
Daniels, L.A.	.987	127	207	13	3	223	2	Magadan, N.Y.	.998	113	830	71	2	903	52								
Dascenzo, Chi.*	1.000	107	174	2	0	176	1	Morris, Cin.*	.995	80	589	53	3	645	50								
Davidson, Hou.	.981	51	103	1	2	106	0	Murray, L.A.	.992	150	1180	113	10	1303	88								
Davis, Cin.	.993	122	257	11	2	270	1	Redus, Pit.	.988	72	447	35	6	488	29								
Dawson, Chi.	.981	139	250	10	5	265	4	Stubbs, Hou.*	.991	72	497	42	5	544	42								
Dykstra, Phi.*	.987	149	439	7	6	452	5	FIRST BASEMEN (447 or more total chances)															
Gant, Atl.	.978	146	357	7	8	372	2	Benzinger, Cin.	.992	95	707	52	6	765	58								
Gibson, L.A.	.995	81	191	4	1	196	1	Bream, Pit.*	.993	142	971	104	8	1083	80								
Grissom, Mon.	.988	87	165	5	2	172	0	Clark, S.D.	.994	109	855	69	6	930	72								
Gwynn, S.D.*	.985	141	327	11	5	343	2	Clark, S.F.*	.992	153	1456	119	12	1587	118								
Hatcher, Cin.	.997	131	308	10	1	319	2	Davis, Hou.	.995	91	796	55	4	855	56								
Hayes, Phi.	.979	127	272	8	6	286	0	Galarraga, Mon.	.993	154	1300	94	10	1404	93								
Hudler, St. L.	.979	45	89	3	2	94	0	Grace, Chi.*	.992	153	1324	180	12	1516	116								
Javier, St. L.	1.000	87	204	2	0	206	1	Guerrero, St. L.	.989	132	1083	73	13	1169	74								
Justice, Atl.*	.968	61	116	4	4	124	1	Jordan, Phi.	.995	84	743	37	4	784	65								
Kingery, S.F.*	.978	95	126	7	3	136	2	Justice, Atl.*	.981	69	488	38	10	536	43								
Kruk, Phi.*	.986	87	141	2	2	145	0	Kruk, Phi.	.996	61	402	43	2	447	34								
Lankford, St. L.*	.989	35	92	1	1	94	0	Magadan, N.Y.	.998	113	830	71	2	903	52								
Lynn, S.D.*	1.000	55	92	1	0	93	0	Morris, Cin.*	.995	80	589	53	3	645	50								
Martinez, Mon.*	.989	108	257	6	3	266	1	Murray, L.A.	.992	150	1180	113	10	1303	88								
McDowell, Atl.	.971	72	134	2	4	140	0	Redus, Pit.	.988	72	447	35	6	488	29								
McGee, St. L.	.957	124	341	13	16	370	4	Stubbs, Hou.*	.991	72	497	42	5	544	42								
McReynolds, N.Y.	.988	144	237	14	3	254	2	SECOND BASEMEN (134 or more total chances)															
Miller, N.Y.	.980	61	146	1	3	150	1	Alomar, S.D.	.976	137	311	392	17	720	73								
Mitchell, S.F.	.971	138	295	9	9	313	3	Candaele, Hou.	.989	49	75	107	2	184	18								
Murphy, Atl.-Phi.	.985	152	321	7	5	333	1	DeShields, Mon.	.981	128	236	371	12	619	65								
Nixon, Mon.	.994	88	149	5	1	155	0	Doran, Hou.-Cin.	.988	111	198	302	6	506	49								
O'Neill, Cin.*	.993	141	271	12	2	285	0	Duncan, Cin.	.973	115	245	287	15	547	51								
Raines, Mon.	.976	123	239	3	6	248	1	Harris, L.A.	.985	44	62	70	2	134	13								
Reynolds, Pit.	.972	59	102	3	3	108	0	Herr, Phi.-N.Y.	.989	140	275	349	7	631	94								
Roberts, S.D.	.982	75	160	8	3	171	1	Jefferies, N.Y.	.976	118	219	278	12	509	49								
Smith, Chi.	.986	81	139	4	2	145	2	Lemke, Atl.	.985	44	70	121	3	194	22								
Smith, Atl.	.956	122	254	6	12	272	2	Lind, Pit.	.991	152	330	449	7	786	74								
Strawberry, N.Y.*	.989	149	268	10	3	281	4	Oester, Cin.	.982	50	80	88	3	171	14								
Stubbs, Hou.*	.991	71	112	1	1	114	0	Quando, St. L.	.996	150	285	393	3	681	65								
Thompson, St. L.	.971	116	232	4	7	243	0	Samuel, L.A.	.972	108	194	258	13	465	47								
Van Slyke, Pit.	.976	133	326	6	8	340	0	Sandberg, Chi.	.989	154	278	469	8	755	81								
Walker, Mon.	.985	124	249	12	4	265	5	Thompson, S.F.	.989	142	287	441	8	736	94								
Walton, Chi.	.977	98	247	3	6	256	0	Treadway, Atl.	.976	122	241	360	15	616	72								
CATCHERS (358 or more total chances)																							
Biggio, Hou.	.985	113	546	54	9	609	4	Shortstops (153 or more total chances)	.970	159	260	459	22	741	85								
Daulton, Phil.	.989	139	683	70	8	761	10	Bell, Pit.	.970	159	260	459	22	741	85								
Fitzgerald, Mon.	.990	98	560	41	6	607	10	Blauser, Atl.	.961	93	141	257	16	414	47								
Girardi, Chi.	.985	133	653	61	11	725	5	Dunston, Chi.	.970	144	255	392	20	667	77								
Kennedy, S.F.	.991	103	390	38	4	432	3	Elster, N.Y.	.960	92	159	251	17	427	42								
LaValliere, Pit.	.990	95	478	36	5	519	6	Foley, Mon.	.987	45	62	89	2	153	22								
Oliver, Cin.	.992	118	686	59	6	751	8	Griffin, L.A.	.959	139	221	382	26	629	63								
Olson, Atl.	.987	97	501	43	7	551	3	Johnson, N.Y.	.972	73	98	176	8	282	28								
Pagnozzi, St. L.	.989	63	334	39	4	377	4	Larkin, Cin.	.977	156	254	469	17	740	86								
Parent, S.D.	.992	60	324	31	3	358	6	Owen, Mon.	.989	148	216	340	6	562	52								
Reed, Cin.	.987	70	358	26	5	389	1	Ramirez, Hou.	.953	129	190	321	25	536	57								
Santiago, S.D.	.980	98	538	51	12	601	6	Smith, St. L.	.980	140	212	378	12	602	66								
Sasser, N.Y.	.975	87	498	43	14	555	4	Templeton, S.D.	.957	135	214	367	26	607	74								
Scioscia, L.A.	.989	132	842	58	10	910	9	Thomas, Atl.	.967	72	103	193	10	306	41								
Slaughter, Pit.	.979	78	345	36	8	389	4	Thon, Phi.	.964	148	222	439	25	686	86								
Zeile, St. L.	.988	105	533	56	7	596	3	Uribe, S.F.	.965	134	182	373	20	575	73								
								Yelding, Hou.	.958	40	64	97	7	168	16								
THIRD BASEMEN (98 or more total chances)																							
Backman, Pit.	.920	71	34	104	12	150	5	Caminiti, Hou.	.945	149	118	243	21	382	22								
Harris, L.A.	.959	94	77	133	9	219	11	Hayes, Phi.	.957	146	121	324	20	465	30								
Johnson, N.Y.	.913	92	52	159	20	231	11	King, Pit.	.938	115	58	215	18	291	15								
Pagliarulo, S.D.	.955	116	79	200	13	292	16	Pendleton, St. L.	.947	117	91	248	19	358	18								
Presley, Atl.	.930	133	101	231	25	357	19	Roberts, S.D.	.953	56	34	89	6	129	7								
Sabo, Cin.	.966	146	70	273	12	355	17	Salazar, Chi.	.950	91	55	136	10	201	12								
Sharperson, L.A.	.949	106	70	153	12	235	10	Wallach, Mon.	.954	161	128	309	21	458	23								
Williams, S.F.	.959	159	140	306	19	465	33	Wilkerson, Chi.	.888	52	25	62	11	98	4								

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PLAYER, TEAM	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PLAYER, TEAM	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP								
OUTFIELDERS (120 or more total chances)																							
Barfield, N.Y.	.973	151	305	16	9	330	3	Brett, K.C.	.993	102	865	66	7	938	89								
Bell, Tor.	.979	106	226	4	5	235	1	Brock, Mil.	.995	115	885	63	5	953	89								
Bichette, Cal.	.965	105	183	12	7	202	5	Fielder, Det.	.989	143	1190	111	14	1315	137								
Bradley, Bal.-Chi.	.982	108	219	4	4	227	0	Hrbek, Min.	.997	120	1057	81	3	1141	100								
Briley, Sea.	.989	107	177	4	2	183	1	Jacoby, Cle.	.997	78	584	28	2	614	61								
Brunansky, Bos.	.982	121	267	7	5	279	1	Joyner, Cal.*	.995	83	727	62	4	793	78								
Burks, Bos.	.994	143	324	7	2	333	0	Maas, N.Y.*	.983	57	486	35	9	530	45								
Calderon, Chi.	.975	130	268	7	7	282	1	Martinez, Chi.	.988	82	632	38	8	678	50								
Canseco, Oak.	.995	88	182	7	1	190	2	Mattingly, N.Y.*	.997	89	800	78	3	881	81								
Cole, Cle.*	.961	59	145	3	6	154	1	McGriff, Tor.*	.996	147	1246	126	6	1378	119								
Cotto, Sea.	.990	118	194	4	2	200	1	McGwire, Oak.	.997	154	1329	95	5	1429	126								
Deer, Mil.	.970	117	243	114	8	265	7	Milligan, Bal.	.990	98	846	87	9	942	94								
Devereaux, Bal.	.983	104	281	4	5	290	1	O'Brien, Sea.*	.995	97	850	76	5	931	68								
Eisenreich, K.C.*	.996	138	261	6	1	268	3	Palmeiro, Tex.*	.995	146	1215	91	7	1313	123								
Feider, Mil.	.972	109	165	8	5	178	6	Quintana, Bos.	.987	148	1188	137	17	1342	116								
Felix, Tor.	.966	125	244	11	9	264	3	Stevens, Cal.*	.994	67	597	36	4	637	62								
Finley, Bal.*	.977	133	298	4	7	309	1	SECOND BASEMEN (330 or more total chances)															
Gladden, Min.	.980	133	286	12	6	304	3	Browne, Cle.	.985	139	286	382	10	678	69								
Greenwell, Bos.	.977	159	287	13	7	307	1	Fletcher, Chi.	.988	151	305	436	9	750	115								
Griffey Jr., Sea.*	.980	151	330	8	7	345	1	Franco, Tex.	.975	152	310	444	19	773	101								
Hamilton, Mil.	.992	72	120	1	1	122	0	Gallego, Oak.	.990	83	153	258	4	415	48								
Henderson, D., Oak.	.988	116	319	5	4	328	1	Gantner, Mil.	.982	80	164	220	7	391	54								
Henderson, R., Oak.*	.983	118	289	5	5	299	0	Lee, Tor.	.993	112	259	286	4	549	65								
Hill, Tor.	.983	60	115	4	2	121	0	Liriano, Tor.-Min.	.975	99	176	260	11	447	53								
Incaviglia, Tex.	.974	145	290	12	8	310	2	Molitor, Mil.	.988	60	136	190	4	330	36								
Jackson, K.C.	.952	97	230	8	12	250	2	Randolph, Oak.	.982	84	148	240	7	395	62								
Johnson, Chi.*	.973	148	353	5	10	368	3	Ray, Cal.	.987	100	241	295	7	543	82								
Jose, Oak.	.977	92	212	5	5	222	1	Reed, Bos.	.990	119	215	374	6	595	82								
Kelly, N.Y.	.988	160	420	5	5	430	0	Reynolds, Sea.	.978	160	330	499	19	848	110								
Lemon, Det.	.973	96	209	7	6	222	1	Ripken, Bal.	.987	127	250	366	8	624	84								
Mack, Min.	.988	109	230	8	3	241	1	Sax, N.Y.	.987	154	292	457	10	759	102								
Maldonado, Cle.	.993	134	293	9	2	304	1	Whitaker, Det.	.991	130	286	372	6	664	98								
McRae, K.C.	1.000	45	120	1	0	121	0	White, K.C.	.978	79	142	218	8	368	51								
Moseby, Det.	.983	116	288	9	5	302	5	SHORTSTOPHS (212 or more total chances)															
Orsulak, Bal.*	.989	109	267	5	3	275	2	Diaz, Mil.	.950	65	101	163	14	278	36								
Pettis, Tex.	.993	128	285	10	2	297	4	Espinosa, N.Y.	.977	150	268	447	17	732	100								
Polonia, Cal.*	.980	85	142	3	3	148	2	Fermín, Cle.	.975	147	213	421	16	650	81								
Puckett, Min.	.989	141	354	9	4	367	3	Fernandez, Tor.	.989	161	297	480	9	786	93								
Shelby, Det.	.973	68	138	5	4	147	3	Gagne, Min.	.976	135	184	377	14	575	62								
Sierra, Tex.	.967	151	283	7	10	300	1	Guillen, Chi.	.977	159	252	474	17	743	100								
Snyder, Chi.	.975	120	224	11	6	241	2	Hudson, Tex.	.960	119	157	254	17	428	69								
Sosa, Chi.	.962	152	315	14	13	342	1	Kunkel, Tex.	.958	67	77	126	9	212	28								
Vaughn, Mil.	.967	106	195	8	7	210	1	Ripken, Bal.	.996	161	242	435	3	680	94								
Ward, Det.	.988	85	157	2	2	161	1	Rivera, Bos.	.965	112	186	310	18	514	69								
Webster, Cle.*	.991	118	330	1	3	334	0	Schofield, Cal.	.966	99	170	318	17	505	77								
White, Cal.	.972	122	302	11	9	322	4	Spiers, Cal.	.976	111	159	326	12	497	72								
Wilson, Tor.	.992	141	370	5	3	378	2	Stillwell, K.C.	.957	141	181	350	24	555	79								
Wilson, K.C.	1.000	106	187	2	0	189	1	Trammel, Det.	.979	142	232	409	14	655	102								
Winfield, N.Y.-Cal.	.989	120	177	7	2	186	1	Vizquel, Sea.	.980	81	103	239	7	349	48								
Yount, Mil.	.991	157	422	3	4	429	0	Weiss, Oak.	.979	137	194	373	12	579	77								
CATCHERS (390 or more total chances)																							
Alomar, Cle.	.981	129	686	46	14	746	6	Boggs, Bos.	.946	152	108	241	20	369	18								
Borders, Tor.	.993	115	515	46	4	565	6	Buechele, Tex.	.966	88	70	157	8	235	7								
Fisk, Chi.	.994	116	660	63	4	727	14	Coolbaugh, Tex.	.941	66	42	118	10	170	12								
Geren, N.Y.	.993	107	487	55	4	546	5	Gaetti, Min.	.959	151	102	318	18	438	36								
Harper, Min.	.985	120	672	53	11	736	5	Gruber, Tor.	.955	145	123	280	19	422	21								
Heath, Det.	.980	117	585	54	13	652	7	Howell, Cal.	.939	102	70	193	17	280	18								
Macfarlane, K.C.	.991	112	660	23	6	689	9	Jacoby, Cle.	.981	99	44	158	4	206	14								
Melvin, Bal.	.997	76	364	25	1	390	2	Lansford, Oak.	.970	126	100	194	9	303	22								
Myers, Tor.	.993	87	411	30	3	444	4	Leyritz, N.Y.	.929	69	43	101	11	155	5								
Parrish, Cal.	.993	131	760	88	6	854	15	Martinez, Sea.	.928	143	89	259	27	375	16								
Pena, Bos.	.995	142	864	74	5	943	13	Phillips, Det.	.931	104	69	200	20	289	16								
Petralli, Tex.	.991	118	599	43	6	648	5	Seitzer, K.C.	.953	152	100	262	18	380	31								
Steinbach, Oak.	.988	83	396	31	5	432	1	Sheffield, Mil.	.934	125	98	254	25	377	16								
Surhoff, Mil.	.985	125	615	53	10	678	10	Velarde, N.Y.	.945	74	43	128	10	181	11								
Tettleton, Bal.	.991	90	425	37	4	466	3	Ventura, Chi.	.939	147	116	268	25	409	32								
Valle, Sea.	.997	104	631	44	2	677	9	Washington, Bal.	.945	131	90	218	18	326	28								

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	AT CHICAGO	AT MONTREAL	AT NEW YORK	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT PITTSBURGH	AT ST. LOUIS	AT ATLANTA	AT CINCINNATI	AT HOUSTON	AT CINCINNATI	AT LOS ANGELES	AT SAN DIEGO	AT SAN FRANCISCO		
CHICAGO	May 31*, June 1*, 2 Aug. 19, 20*, 21* Sept. 20, 21, 22	May 21*, 22*, 23* Aug. 2, 3*, 4* Sept. 18, 19*	May 17*, 18*, 19* Aug. 6, 7*, 8 Sept. 30*, Oct. 1, 2* Sept. 16, 17*	April 18*, 19*, 20*, 21* June 25*, 26*, 27* Sept. 27, 28, 29	April 19*, 20*, 21* July 5, 6*, 7* Sept. 23, 24*, 25*	May 3*, 4*, 5* July 15, 16*, 17* Sept. 30, 31*	April 25*, 26*, 27*, 28* July 30, 31*	May 6*, 7*, 8* July 19, 20*, 21	June 21*, 22*, 23* Aug. 28, 29*	May 25*, 26*, 27*, 28* July 26, 27*, 28*	June 17*, 18*, 19* Aug. 30, 31*, Sept. 1	June 14*, 15*, 16* Sept. 2, 3*, 4*	June 20*, 21*, 22*, 23* Aug. 28, 29*		
MONTRÉAL	May 24, 25, 26 Aug. 13, 14, 15 Sept. 13, 14, 15	April 11, 12*, 13, 14 June 25*, 26*, 27* Sept. 9, 10	May 27*, 28*, 29* Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12* Sept. 11, 12*	April 8*, 9*, 10* July 5, 6*, 7* Oct. 4*, 5*, 6	April 27*, 28*, 29* Aug. 6, 7*, 8* Sept. 30*, Oct. 1, 2* Sept. 13, 14*, 15	May 31*, June 1*, 2* Aug. 13, 14*, 15* Sept. 30*, Oct. 1, 2*	June 20*, 21*, 22*, 23* Aug. 28, 29*, Sept. 1	June 4*, 5*, 6* Aug. 26, 27*	June 21*, 22*, 23* Aug. 28, 29*	June 4*, 5*, 6* Aug. 23*, 24*, 25*	May 13*, 14*, 15* July 26, 27*, 28*	May 10*, 11*, 12* July 23, 24*, 25*	May 17*, 18*, 19* July 29, 30*, 31*		
NEW YORK	May 27, 28*, 29* Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12* Sept. 11, 12	April 19*, 20*, 21* July 1, 2, 3*, 4* Sept. 16, 17*	May 21*, 22*, 23* Aug. 16, 17*, 18* Sept. 23, 24*, 25*	April 8*, 9*, 10* June 28*, 29*, 30* Sept. 27, 28, 29	May 24*, 25*, 26* Aug. 13, 14*, 15* Sept. 20, 21*, 22*	April 18*, 19*, 20*, 21* Sept. 9, 10*	June 7*, 8*, 9*, 10* Aug. 26, 27*	June 11*, 12*, 13* Aug. 23*, 24*, 25*	June 11*, 12*, 13* Sept. 6, 7*, 8	May 10*, 11*, 12* July 23, 24*, 25*	May 13*, 14*, 15* July 26, 27*, 28*	May 17*, 18*, 19* July 29, 30*, 31*	May 13*, 14*, 15* July 19, 20*, 21		
PHILADELPHIA	April 15*, 16*, 17* Aug. 16, 17*, 18* Sept. 17, 18*	May 21*, 22*, 23* Aug. 1, 2*, 3*, 4* Sept. 18, 19*	April 8*, 9*, 10* June 28*, 29*, 30* Sept. 27, 28, 29	May 27*, 28*, 29* Aug. 1, 2*, 3*, 4* Sept. 11, 12*	May 31*, June 1*, 2* Aug. 20*, 21*, 22* Sept. 13, 14*, 15	May 27*, 28*, 29* Aug. 1, 2*, 3*, 4* Sept. 11, 12*	May 17*, 18*, 19* July 29, 30*, 31*	May 14*, 15*, 16* July 26, 27*, 28*	June 20*, 21*, 22*, 23* Aug. 28*, 29*	June 17*, 18*, 19* Aug. 30, 31*, Sept. 1	June 14*, 15*, 16* Sept. 2, 3*, 4*	June 17*, 18*, 19* Aug. 30, 31*, Sept. 1	June 17*, 18*, 19* Aug. 30, 31*, Sept. 1		
PITTSBURGH	April 12, 13, 14 July 1, 2, 3, 4 Sept. 9, 10*	April 23*, 24*, 25* June 28*, 29*, 30* Sept. 27, 28*	April 8*, 9*, 10* June 28*, 29*, 30* Sept. 27, 28, 29	April 26*, 27*, 28* Aug. 6, 7*, 8 Sept. 24*, 25*, 26*	April 12*, 13, 14* Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12* Sept. 16, 17*	May 21*, 22*, 23* Aug. 1, 2*, 3*, 4* Sept. 18, 19*	May 7*, 8* July 11, 12*, 13*, 14	May 3*, 4*, 5* July 15, 16*, 17*	May 10*, 11*, 12* July 29, 30*, 31*	May 14*, 15*, 16* July 26, 27*, 28*	June 20*, 21*, 22*, 23* Aug. 28*, 29*	June 14*, 15*, 16* Sept. 2, 3*, 4*	June 17*, 18*, 19* Aug. 30, 31*, Sept. 1		
ST. LOUIS	April 9, 10, 11 June 28, 29, 30 Sept. 4, 5, 6	April 15, 16*, 17* Aug. 16, 17*, 18* Sept. 30*, Oct. 1, 2*	April 24*, 25*, 26* Aug. 20*, 21*, 22* Sept. 20, 21, 22	April 12*, 13, 14* Aug. 1, 2*, 3*, 4* Sept. 16, 17*	April 12*, 13, 14* Aug. 1, 2*, 3*, 4* Sept. 16, 17*	May 21*, 22*, 23* Aug. 1, 2*, 3*, 4* Sept. 18, 19*	May 7*, 8* July 11, 12*, 13*, 14	May 3*, 4*, 5* July 15, 16*, 17*	May 10*, 11*, 12* July 29, 30*, 31*	May 14*, 15*, 16* July 26, 27*, 28*	June 20*, 21*, 22*, 23* Aug. 28*, 29*	June 14*, 15*, 16* Sept. 2, 3*, 4*	June 17*, 18*, 19* Aug. 30, 31*, Sept. 1		
ATLANTA	May 13*, 14*, 15* July 26, 27, 28 Sept. 2, 3*, 4*	June 14*, 15*, 16* Sept. 6, 7*, 8	June 11*, 12*, 13* Sept. 1, 2*	May 21*, 22*, 23* Aug. 30*, 31*, Sept. 1	May 17*, 18*, 19* Aug. 30*, 31*, Sept. 1	May 10*, 11*, 12* July 19*, 20*, 21*	April 29*, 30*, May 1* July 22*, 23*, 24*	April 12*, 13, 14* Aug. 20*, 21*, 22* Sept. 30*, Oct. 1, 2*	April 28*, 27*, 28* June 25*, 26*, 27* Sept. 27*, 28*, 29	April 22*, 23*, 24* July 5*, 6*, 7* Sept. 20, 21*, 22	May 27*, 28*, 29* Aug. 15, 16*, 17*, 18* Sept. 18*, 19*	May 30*, 31* Aug. 12, 13*, 14* Sept. 16*, 17*	May 30*, 31* Aug. 15, 16*, 17*, 18* Sept. 18*, 19*		
CINCINNATI	May 10, 11, 12* July 28, 29, 30* Sept. 2, 3*, 4*	June 11*, 12*, 13* Sept. 6, 7*, 8	June 17*, 18*, 19* Aug. 23*, 24*, 25*	May 14*, 15*, 16* Sept. 2, 3*, 4*	May 14*, 15*, 16* Sept. 2, 3*, 4*	May 13*, 14*, 15* July 19*, 20*, 21*	May 13*, 14*, 15* July 26, 27*, 28* Sept. 24*, 25*, 26*	April 19*, 20*, 21* July 23*, 24*, 25*	April 22*, 23*, 24* July 5*, 6*, 7* Sept. 20, 21*, 22	April 22*, 23*, 24* July 5*, 6*, 7* Sept. 16, 17*	May 30*, 31* Aug. 12, 13*, 14* Sept. 16*, 17*	May 27*, 28*, 29* Aug. 15, 16*, 17*, 18* Sept. 18*, 19*	May 27*, 28*, 29* Aug. 15, 16*, 17*, 18* Sept. 18*, 19*		
HOUSTON	April 30*, May 1* July 11, 12*, 13*, 14* Sept. 1	June 17*, 18*, 19* Aug. 30*, 31*, Sept. 1	June 20*, 21*, 22*, 23* Aug. 28*, 29*	May 3*, 4*, 5* Aug. 28*, 29*	May 17*, 18*, 19* Aug. 22*, 23*, 24*	May 17*, 18*, 19* July 5, 6*, 7*, 8* Sept. 11, 12*	April 9*, 10*, 11* Sept. 13, 14*, 15	April 8*, 9*, 10*, 11* Oct. 4*, 5*, 6	April 25*, 26*, 27*, 28* June 28*, 29*, 30*, Sept. 13, 14*, 15	May 20*, 21*, 22*, 23* Aug. 9, 10*, 11* Sept. 11, 12*	May 27*, 28*, 29* Aug. 15, 16*, 17*, 18* Sept. 18*, 19*	May 30*, 31* Aug. 12, 13*, 14* Sept. 16*, 17*	May 30*, 31* Aug. 12, 13*, 14* Sept. 16*, 17*		
LOS ANGELES	June 7*, 8*, 9*, 10* Aug. 26, 27	April 30*, May 1* July 18*, 19*, 20, 21* Sept. 1	May 7*, 8* July 18*, 19*, 20, 21* Sept. 1	May 3*, 4*, 5* July 15, 16*, 17* Sept. 20, 31*	May 17*, 18*, 19* Aug. 23*, 24*, 25*	June 11*, 12*, 13* Aug. 6, 7*, 8	June 4*, 5*, 6* Aug. 23*, 24*, 25*	April 9*, 10*, 11* Sept. 13, 14*, 15	April 25*, 26*, 27*, 28* June 25*, 26*, 27*, Sept. 11, 12*	May 24*, 25*, 26*, 27*, 28* Aug. 5, 6*, 7*, 8* Sept. 9, 10*	May 21*, 22*, 23*, 24*, 25* Aug. 12*, 13*, 14*, 15*, 16* Sept. 11, 12*	April 19*, 20*, 21* July 5*, 6*, 7*, 8* Sept. 13, 14*, 15*	April 18*, 19*, 20*, 21* July 5*, 6*, 7*, 8* Sept. 13, 14*, 15*	April 19*, 20*, 21* July 5*, 6*, 7*, 8* Sept. 13, 14*, 15*	
SAN DIEGO	June 11, 12, 13* Aug. 23, 24, 25	May 3*, 4*, 5* July 15*, 16*, 17* Sept. 1	May 17*, 18*, 19* July 11, 12*, 13*, 14* Sept. 1	April 30*, May 1* July 18*, 19*, 20, 21* Sept. 1	May 25*, 26*, 27*, 28* Aug. 26, 27*	June 7*, 8*, 9*, 10* Aug. 26, 27*	June 4*, 5*, 6* Aug. 23*, 24*, 25*	April 9*, 10*, 11* Sept. 11, 12*	May 21*, 22*, 23*, 24*, 25* Aug. 12*, 13*, 14*, 15*, 16* Sept. 11, 12*	May 24*, 25*, 26*, 27*, 28* Aug. 5, 6*, 7*, 8* Sept. 9, 10*	May 25*, 26*, 27*, 28* Aug. 25*, 26*, 27*, 28* Sept. 23, 24*, 25*	April 25*, 26*, 27*, 28* June 25*, 26*, 27*, 28* Sept. 30*, Oct. 1, 2*	April 9*, 10*, 11* July 5*, 6*, 7*, 8* Sept. 13, 14*, 15*	April 22*, 23*, 24*, 25*, 26* July 5*, 6*, 7*, 8*, 9* Sept. 13, 14*, 15*	April 9*, 10*, 11* July 5*, 6*, 7*, 8*, 9* Sept. 13, 14*, 15*
SAN FRANCISCO	June 11, 12, 13* Sept. 6, 7, 8	May 3*, 4*, 5* July 15*, 16*, 17* Sept. 1	May 17*, 18*, 19* July 11, 12*, 13*, 14* Sept. 1	April 30*, May 1* July 11, 12*, 13*, 14* Sept. 1	May 25*, 26*, 27*, 28* Aug. 26, 27*	June 7*, 8*, 9*, 10* Aug. 26, 27*	June 4*, 5*, 6* Aug. 23*, 24*, 25*	April 9*, 10*, 11* Sept. 11, 12*	May 21*, 22*, 23*, 24*, 25* Aug. 12*, 13*, 14*, 15*, 16* Sept. 11, 12*	May 24*, 25*, 26*, 27*, 28* Aug. 5, 6*, 7*, 8* Sept. 9, 10*	May 25*, 26*, 27*, 28* Aug. 25*, 26*, 27*, 28* Sept. 23, 24*, 25*	April 25*, 26*, 27*, 28* June 25*, 26*, 27*, 28* Sept. 30*, Oct. 1, 2*	April 9*, 10*, 11* July 5*, 6*, 7*, 8*, 9* Sept. 13, 14*, 15*	April 22*, 23*, 24*, 25*, 26* July 5*, 6*, 7*, 8*, 9* Sept. 13, 14*, 15*	April 9*, 10*, 11* July 5*, 6*, 7*, 8*, 9* Sept. 13, 14*, 15*

* NIGHT GAME (ANY GAME STARTING AFTER 5 P.M.) • (DH) DOUBLE-HEADER JULY 9 — ALL-STAR GAME AT TORONTO SKYDOME

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	AT SEATTLE	AT OAKLAND	AT CALIFORNIA	AT TEXAS	AT MINNESOTA	AT CHICAGO	AT MILWAUKEE	AT KANSAS CITY	AT NEW YORK	AT BOSTON
	AT TORONTO	AT BALTIMORE	AT CLEVELAND	AT DETROIT	AT CLEVELAND	AT TORONTO	AT BALTIMORE	AT NEW YORK	AT BOSTON	
SEATTLE	April 12;13;14 Aug. 5;6;7	April 22;23;24 Aug. 2;3;4	May 30;31* June 1;2* Sept. 30*, Oct. 1;2*	May 20;21;22* Aug. 20;21;22	April 25;26;27;28 Sept. 13;14;15	June 24;25;26;27 July 17;18	June 20;21;22;23 Aug. 23;24;25	June 4;5;6* Sept. 5;6;7;8	May 14;15;16* July 23;24;25	June 28;29;30 July 1
OAKLAND	Aug. 12;13;14;15	April 19;20;21 Aug. 9;10;11	July 5;6;7* Oct. 4;5;6	July 15;16;17;18* Aug. 16;17;18;19*	April 22;23;24 Aug. 12;13;14;15*	May 31* Sept. 3;4*	June 14;15;16;17* Sept. 5;6;7;8	June 17;18;19 July 23;24;25*	May 14;15;16* July 26;27;28	April 29;30* Sept. 10;11*
CALIFORNIA	Aug. 16;17;18;19; Aug. 20;21;22	April 9;10;11 April 26;27;28	July 5;6;7* Sept. 27;28;29	July 17;18;19* Aug. 12;13;14;15*	April 12;13;14 Aug. 12;13;14;15*	May 28;29;30 Sept. 1;2	June 18;19 Aug. 30;31* Aug. 1	May 17;18;19 July 29;30*	May 14;15;16* July 23;24;25*	May 10;11;12;13* July 29;30*
TEXAS	Sept. 23;24;25	May 24;25;26 June 25;26;27 Sept. 26;27;28;29	June 28;29;30 Aug. 9;10;11*	June 4;5;6 Aug. 22;23;24;25	May 21;22;23 Sept. 20;21;22	June 20;21;22;23 Aug. 2;3;4	June 23;24;25 July 31*	May 15;16;17 Aug. 16;17;18;19	May 16;18* Aug. 16;17;18;19	May 19;20;21* Aug. 13;14;15*
KANSAS CITY	Sept. 19;20;21;22 July 1;2* Sept. 23;24;25	May 27;28;29 June 28;29;30	July 2;3;4* Oct. 4;5;6	June 17;18;19* Aug. 30;31* Sept. 1	May 27;28;29 Sept. 16;17;18	June 14;15;16 Aug. 2;3;4;5	May 10;11;12 Aug. 30;31* Aug. 1	May 7;8 Aug. 11;12;13;14	May 13;14;15* July 26;27;28	May 11;12;13;14* Aug. 6;7;8
MINNESOTA	Aug. 9;10;11	April 9;10;11 April 25;26;27 Sept. 9;10;11	May 27;28;29* Sept. 12;13;14;15	June 17;18;19* Sept. 9;10;11*	May 27;28;29* Sept. 1;2	June 14;15;16 Sept. 30;31* Oct. 1;2;3	May 10;11;12 Aug. 15;16*	May 7;8 Aug. 11;12;13;14	May 13;14;15* July 26;27;28	May 10;11;12* Aug. 16;17;18
CHICAGO	Oct. 4;5;6	July 2;3;4 May 25;26;27;28 Sept. 9;10;11	June 10;11;12;13* Sept. 12;13;14;15	June 7;8;9 Aug. 26;27;28*	June 28;29;30 Sept. 1;2;3*	July 1* Sept. 24;25*	May 12;13;14 Aug. 1;2;3*	May 12;13;14 Aug. 1;2;3*	May 9;10;11;12* July 29;30*	May 10;11;12* Aug. 9;10;11*
MILWAUKEE	Aug. 26;27;28	June 4;5;6 Aug. 23;24;25	June 10;11;12 Sept. 6;7;8	April 8;9;10* Aug. 9;10;11;12*	May 14;15;16 Aug. 26;27;28	May 7;8* July 19;20;21;22*	May 17;18;19 Aug. 20;21;22*	June 25;26;27* Sept. 20;21;22	July 4;5;6;7* Oct. 1;2;3*	May 31* Aug. 5;6;7;8* Sept. 16;17;18*
DETROIT	Sept. 2;3;4	June 13;14;15;16 June 10;11;12 Aug. 30;31* Sept. 1	May 13;14;15* July 26;27;28*	May 29;30* Aug. 19;20;21	May 9;10;11;12 Aug. 19;20;21	May 18;20;21 Aug. 19;20;21*	May 27;28;29 Aug. 12;13;14;15	May 27;28;29 Aug. 12;13;14;15	May 31* June 1;2;3* Sept. 17;18*	May 25;26;27* July 6;7;8 Aug. 4;5;6;7* Sept. 1;2;3*
CLEVELAND	July 11;12;13;14 July 15;16;17	May 3;4;5;6* May 20;21;22 Sept. 23;24;25	April 30* May 1* July 18;19;20;21	April 26;27;28 Aug. 5;6;7	April 8;9;10* Aug. 9;10;11	June 7;8;9;10* Sept. 2;4*	June 17;18;19 Aug. 29;30;31*	May 23;24;25;26 Sept. 1	May 15;16;17 Sept. 10;11*	May 21;22;23* Aug. 20;21;22* Sept. 12;13;14;15 Oct. 4;5;6
TORONTO	Sept. 16;17;18	May 7;8* May 20;21;22 Sept. 20;21;22	April 24;25;26 Sept. 23;24;25	April 30* May 1* July 18;19;20;21	May 23;24;25* Aug. 15;16;17	June 25;26;27* Oct. 4;5;6	May 17;18;19 Aug. 23;24;25*	May 15;16;17 Sept. 10;11*	May 21;22;23* Sept. 11;12;13;14;15 Oct. 4;5;6	May 31* Aug. 19;20;21* Sept. 1
BALTIMORE	July 29;30;31*	May 7;8* May 20;21;22 Sept. 20;21;22	April 3;4;5;6* July 15;16*	April 12;13;14 Aug. 19;20;21*	June 20;21;22* July 17;18*	June 3;4;5* Sept. 1	April 22;23;24* Aug. 2;3;4	April 15;16;17 Aug. 16;17;18	May 20;21;22* Sept. 27;28;29;30* Sept. 10;11*	May 4;5;6;7* July 31*
NEW YORK	July 15;16	May 3;4;5;6* May 30* July 18;19;20;21	May 7;8* July 11;12;13;14	May 14;15;16* Sept. 2;3;4	April 12;13;14 Aug. 19;20;21*	June 11;12;13* Sept. 6;7;8	April 26;27;28 Aug. 6;7;8	April 8;10;11 Aug. 23;24;25*	May 20;21;22* Sept. 27;28;29;30* Aug. 23;24;25	May 24;25;26 Sept. 9;10;11*
BOSTON	Aug. 30;31*	June 10;11;12* Aug. 26;27;28	June 4;5;6* Aug. 23;24;25	May 17;18;19 July 22;23;24*	April 26;27;28* Aug. 5;6;7	May 13;14;15* July 15;16;17*	May 23;24;25* Aug. 2;3;4	May 23;24;25* Sept. 10;11*	May 19;20;21* Aug. 9;10;11;12* Sept. 12;13;14;15*	May 27;28;29* Sept. 12;13;14;15

* NIGHT GAME (ANY GAME STARTING AFTER 5 P.M.) • (TN) TWIN-NIGHT DOUBLE-HEADER JULY 9 – ALL-STAR GAME AT TORONTO SKYDOME

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OFFICIAL AVERAGES

BATTING

BATTING AVERAGE

.329...Brett, George...Kansas City
.325...Henderson, Rickey...Oakland
.319...Palmeiro, Rafael...Texas
.304...Trammell, Alan...Detroit
.302...Boggs, Wade...Boston
.302...Martinez, Edgar...Seattle
.300...Griffey Jr., Ken...Seattle
.300...McGriff, Fred...Toronto
.299...James, Chris...Cleveland
.298...Puckett, Kirby...Minnesota

RUNS

119...Henderson, Rickey...Oakland
104...Fielder, Cecil...Detroit
100...Reynolds, Harold...Seattle
98...Yount, Robin...Milwaukee
97...Phillips, Tony...Detroit
96...Franco, Julio...Texas
92...Brown, Jerry...Cleveland
92...Gruber, Kelly...Toronto

DOUBLES

45...Brett, George...Kansas City
45...Reed, Jody...Boston
44...Boggs, Wade...Boston
44...Calderon, Ivan...Chicago
42...Harper, Brian...Minnesota
40...Puckett, Kirby...Minnesota
37...Sierra, Ruben...Texas
37...Trammell, Alan...Detroit

WALKS

110...McGwire, Mark...Oakland
106...Tettleton, Mickey...Baltimore
99...Phillips, Tony...Detroit
97...Henderson, Rickey...Oakland
94...McGriff, Fred...Toronto
90...Fielder, Cecil...Detroit
88...Milligan, Randy...Baltimore
87...Boggs, Wade...Boston
85...Davis, Alvin...Seattle

HOME RUNS

51...Fielder, Cecil...Detroit
39...McGwire, Mark...Oakland
37...Canseco, Jose...Oakland
35...McGriff, Fred...Toronto
31...Gruber, Kelly...Toronto
28...Henderson, Rickey...Oakland
28...Jackson, Bo...Kansas City
27...Deer, Rob...Milwaukee
25...Barfield, Jesse...New York

HITS

191...Palmeiro, Rafael...Texas
187...Boggs, Wade...Boston
183...Kelly, Roberto...New York
181...Greenwell, Mike...Boston
179...Brett, George...Kansas City
179...Griffey Jr., Ken...Seattle
176...Parker, Dave...Milwaukee
175...Burks, Ellis...Boston
174...Fernandez, Tony...Toronto
173...Reed, Jody...Boston

TRIPLES

17...Fernandez, Tony...Toronto
10...Sosa, Sammy...Chicago
9...Johnson, Lance...Chicago
9...Liriano, Nelson...Minnesota
9...Polonia, Luis...California
8...Burks, Ellis...Boston
8...Pettis, Gary...Texas

ON-BASE PERCENTAGE

.439...Henderson, Rickey...Oakland
.400...McGriff, Fred...Toronto
.397...Martinez, Edgar...Seattle
.387...Brett, George...Kansas City
.387...Davis, Alvin...Seattle
.386...Boggs, Wade...Boston
.383...Franco, Julio...Texas
.378...Fisk, Carlton...Chicago
.377...Fielder, Cecil...Detroit
.377...Trammell, Alan...Detroit

RUNS BATTED IN

132...Fielder, Cecil...Detroit
118...Gruber, Kelly...Toronto
108...McGwire, Mark...Oakland
101...Canseco, Jose...Oakland
96...Sierra, Ruben...Texas
95...Maldonado, Candy...Cleveland
92...Parker, Dave...Milwaukee
89...Burks, Ellis...Boston
89...Palmeiro, Rafael...Texas
89...Trammell, Alan...Detroit

TOTAL BASES

339...Fielder, Cecil...Detroit
303...Gruber, Kelly...Toronto
295...McGriff, Fred...Toronto
287...Griffey Jr., Ken...Seattle
286...Burks, Ellis...Boston
282...Henderson, Rickey...Oakland
280...Brett, George...Kansas City
280...Palmeiro, Rafael...Texas
275...Parker, Dave...Milwaukee
268...Kelly, Roberto...New York

STOLEN BASES

65...Henderson, Rickey...Oakland
43...Sax, Steve...New York
42...Kelly, Roberto...New York
40...Cole, Alex...Cleveland
38...Pettis, Gary...Texas
36...Johnson, Lance...Chicago
32...Calderon, Ivan...Chicago
32...Sosa, Sammy...Chicago
31...Franco, Julio...Texas
31...Reynolds, Harold...Seattle

SLUGGING

.592...Fielder, Cecil...Detroit
.577...Henderson, Rickey...Oakland
.543...Canseco, Jose...Oakland
.530...McGriff, Fred...Toronto
.515...Brett, George...Kansas City
.512...Gruber, Kelly...Toronto
.489...McGwire, Mark...Oakland
.486...Burks, Ellis...Boston
.481...Griffey Jr., Ken...Seattle
.474...Hrbek, Kent...Minnesota

MULTI-HIT GAMES

59...Brett, George...Kansas City
54...Boggs, Wade...Boston
54...Burks, Ellis...Boston
53...Greenwell, Mike...Boston
52...Fernandez, Tony...Toronto
52...Franco, Julio...Texas
52...Kelly, Roberto...New York
52...Palmeiro, Rafael...Texas
51...James, Chris...Cleveland
51...Parker, Dave...Milwaukee

GRAND SLAMS

3...Davis, Alvin...Seattle
2...Fielder, Cecil...Detroit

HITTING STREAKS

25...Harper, Brian, Minnesota
7/6-8/4
19...Molitor, Paul...Milwaukee
8/6-8/25
17...Hrbek, Kent...Minnesota
8/21-9/7
17...Seitzer, Kevin...Kansas City
4/27-5/16

EXTRA-BASE HITS

77...Fielder, Cecil...Detroit
73...Gruber, Kelly...Toronto
66...Brett, George...Kansas City
64...Henderson, Rickey...Oakland
62...Burks, Ellis...Boston
60...Calderon, Ivan...Chicago
57...Griffey Jr., Ken...Seattle
57...McGriff, Fred...Toronto
56...Maldonado, Candy...Cleveland

PITCHING

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

1.93...Clemens, Roger...Boston
2.40...Finley, Chuck...California
2.56...Stewart, Dave...Oakland
2.76...Appier, Kevin...Kansas City
2.93...Stieb, Dave...Toronto
2.95...Welch, Bob...Oakland
3.14...Wells, David...Toronto
3.16...Hibbard, Greg...Chicago
3.24...Hanson, Erik...Seattle
3.25...McCaskill, Kirk...California

SAVES

57...Thigpen, Bobby...Chicago
48...Eckersley, Dennis...Oakland
43...Jones, Doug...Cleveland
37...Olson, Gregg...Baltimore
36...Righetti, Dave...New York
32...Aguilara, Rick...Minnesota
32...Henke, Tom...Toronto
30...Schooler, Mike...Seattle
25...Harvey, Bryan...California

GAMES

77...Thigpen, Bobby...Chicago
73...Montgomery, Jeff...Kansas City
73...Ward, Duane...Toronto
69...Henneman, Mike...Detroit
69...Rogers, Kevin...Texas
68...Murphy, Rob...Boston
67...Crim, Chuck...Milwaukee
66...Jones, Doug...Cleveland
66...Plesac, Dan...Milwaukee
65...Jones, Barry...Chicago

WINNING PERCENTAGE

.818...Welch, Bob...Oakland...
(27-6)
778...Clemens, Roger...Boston...
(21-6)
750...King, Eric...Chicago...
(12-4)
750...Stieb, Dave...Toronto...
(18-6)
733...Jones, Barry...Chicago...
(11-4)
.706...Robinson, Ron...Milwaukee...
(12-5)
.680...Boddicker, Mike...Boston...
(17-8)

VICTORIES

27...Welch, Bob...Oakland
22...Stewart, Dave...Oakland
21...Clemens, Roger...Boston
18...Finley, Chuck...California
18...Hanson, Erik...Seattle
18...Stieb, Dave...Toronto
17...Boddicker, Mike...Boston
17...Sanderson, Scott...Oakland
17...Witt, Bobby...Texas

GAMES STARTED

36...Morris, Jack...Detroit
36...Stewart, Dave...Oakland
35...Perez, Melido...Chicago
35...Welch, Bob...Oakland
34...Boddicker, Mike...Boston
34...Sanderson, Scott...Oakland
34...Swindell, Greg...Cleveland

INNINGS

267.0...Stewart, Dave...Oakland
249.2...Morris, Jack...Detroit
238.0...Welch, Bob...Oakland
236.0...Hanson, Erik...Seattle
236.0...Finley, Chuck...California
228.1...Clemens, Roger...Boston
228.0...Boddicker, Mike...Boston
225.1...Young, Matt...Seattle
223.0...Langston, Mark...California
222.0...Witt, Bobby...Texas

SHUTOUTS

4...Clemens, Roger...Boston
4...Stewart, Dave...Oakland
3...Appier, Kevin...Kansas City
3...Morris, Jack...Detroit
3...Perez, Melido...Chicago

WINNING STREAKS

12...Witt, Bobby...Texas
6/28-9/6
10...Boddicker, Mike...Boston
4/30-7/2
10...Welch, Bob...Oakland
5/11-6/30
8...Clemens, Roger...Boston
7/25-8/30

COMPLETE GAMES

11...Morris, Jack...Detroit
11...Stewart, Dave...Oakland
7...Clemens, Roger...Boston
7...Finley, Chuck...California
7...Robinson, Ron...Milwaukee
7...Witt, Bobby...Texas
7...Young, Matt...Seattle
6...Brown, Kevin...Texas
6...Gordon, Tom...Kansas City
6...Leary, Tim...New York

STRIKEOUTS

232...Ryan, Nolan...Texas
221...Witt, Bobby...Texas
211...Hanson, Erik...Seattle
209...Clemens, Roger...Boston
195...Langston, Mark...California
194...Johnson, Randy...Seattle
177...Finley, Chuck...California
176...Young, Matt...Seattle
175...Gordon, Tom...Kansas City
166...Stewart, Dave...Oakland

OPPONENTS BATTING AVERAGE AGAINST

.188...Ryan, Nolan...Texas
.216...Johnson, Randy...Seattle
.228...Clemens, Roger...Boston
.230...Stieb, Dave...Toronto
.231...Stewart, Dave...Oakland
.232...Hanson, Erik...Seattle
.233...Black, Bud...Toronto
.235...Hough, Charlie...Texas
.235...Wells, David...Toronto
.237...Young, Matt...Seattle

HITTERS' TARGETS

HITS (Inactive players 2800 or more)

Pete Rose	4256
Ty Cobb	4191
Hank Aaron	3771
Stan Musial	3630
Tris Speaker	3515
Honus Wagner	3430
Carl Yastrzemski	3419
Eddie Collins	3311
Willie Mays	3283
Nap Lajoie	3251
Paul Waner	3152
Rod Carew	3053
Cap Anson	3041
Lou Brock	3023
Al Kaline	3007
Roberto Clemente	3000
Sam Rice	2987
Sam Crawford	2964
Willie Keeler	2962
Frank Robinson	2943
Jake Beckley	2931
Rogers Hornsby	2930
Al Simmons	2927
Zack Wheat	2884
Frank Frisch	2880
Mel Ott	2876
Jesse Burkett	2873
Babe Ruth	2873
Brooks Robinson	2848
Charles Gehringer	2839
YOUNT, Robin, Brewers	2747
BUCKNER, Bill	2715
BRETT, George, Royals	2707
PARKER, Dave, Brewers	2592
WINFIELD, Dave, Angels	2548
EVANS, Dwight, Orioles	2373
MURRAY, Eddie, Dodgers	2352
DAWSON, Andre, Cubs	2201
FISK, Carlton, White Sox	2192
HERNANDEZ, Keith, Indians	2182
GRIFFEY, Ken, Mariners	2119
TEMPLETON, Garry, Padres	2035
WHITE, Frank	2006
RANDOLPH, Willie, A's	1997
WILSON, Willie, A's	1968
LYNN, Fred, Padres	1960
MURPHY, Dale, Phillies	1958
LANSFORD, Carney, A's	1943
CARTER, Gary	1931
TRAMMELL, Alan, Tigers	1929
DOWNING, Brian, Angels	1897
WASHINGTON, Claudell	1884
LEMON, Chet, Tigers	1875
MOLITOR, Paul, Brewers	1870
BOONE, Bob	1838
WHITAKER, Lou, Tigers	1831
SMITH, Ozzie, Cardinals	1798
BOGGS, Wade, Red Sox	1784
HENDERSON, Rickey, A's	1762
BAINES, Harold, A's	1665
CLARK, Jack, Red Sox	1652
RAINES, Tim, White Sox	1598
SAX, Steve, Yankees	1583
SANDBERG, Ryne, Cubs	1583
PARRISH, Lance, Angels	1557
RIPKEN, Cal, Orioles	1552
GRIFFIN, Alfredo, Dodgers	1548
GWYNN, Tony, Padres	1531
RAY, Johnny	1502
GANTNER, Jim, Brewers	1484
GUERRERO, Pedro, Cardinals	1470
WALLACH, Tim, Expos	1444
MOSEBY, Lloyd, Tigers	1426
PUCKETT, Kirby, Twins	1407
FRANCO, Julio, Rangers	1404
MATTINGLY, Don, Yankees	1401
McGEE, Willie, Giants	1393
PUHL, Terry, Mets	1357
HRBEK, Kent, Twins	1353
LEONARD, Jeff	1342
WILSON, Mookie, Blue Jays	1339
RAMIREZ, Rafael, Astros	1333

RUNS BATTEd IN (Inactive players 1500 or more)

Hank Aaron	2297
Babe Ruth	2211
Lou Gehrig	1990
Ty Cobb	1961
Stan Musial	1951
Jimmie Foxx	1921
Willie Mays	1903
Mel Ott	1860
Carl Yastrzemski	1844
Ted Williams	1839
Al Simmons	1827
Frank Robinson	1812
Honus Wagner	1732
Cap Anson	1715
Reggie Jackson	1702
Tony Perez	1652
Ernie Banks	1636
Goose Goslin	1609
Nap Lajoie	1599
Mike Schmidt	1595
Rogers Hornsby	1584
Harmon Killebrew	1584
Al Kaline	1583
Jake Beckley	1575
Tris Speaker	1559
Willie McCovey	1555
Harry Heilmann	1551
Joe DiMaggio	1537
Sam Crawford	1525
WINFIELD, Dave, Angels	1516
Mickey Mantle	1509
PARKER, Dave, Brewers	1434
BRETT, George, Royals	1398
MURRAY, Eddie, Dodgers	1373
EVANS, Dwight, Orioles	1346
FISK, Carlton, White Sox	1231
DAWSON, Andre, Cubs	1231
BUCKNER, Bill	1208
YOUNT, Robin, Brewers	1201
MURPHY, Dale, Phillies	1171
CARTER, Gary	1170
LYNN, Fred, Padres	1111
HERNANDEZ, Keith, Indians	1071
CLARK, Jack, Red Sox	1060
DOWNING, Brian, Angels	985
PARRISH, Lance, Angels	947
BAINES, Harold, A's	900
WHITE, Frank	886
LEMON, Chet, Tigers	884
GRIFFEY, Ken, Mariners	850
RIPKEN, Cal, Orioles	828
BOONE, Bob	826
WASHINGTON, Claudell	824
GUERRERO, Pedro, Cardinals	812
TRAMMELL, Alan, Tigers	810
HRBEK, Kent, Twins	803
LANSFORD, Carney, A's	798
WHITAKER, Lou, Tigers	781
WALLACH, Tim, Expos	773
MATTINGLY, Don, Yankees	759
GAETTI, Gary, Twins	758
LEONARD, Jeff	753
STRAWBERRY, Darryl, Dodgers	733
BRUNANSKY, Tom, Red Sox	712

HOME RUNS (Inactive players 300 or more)

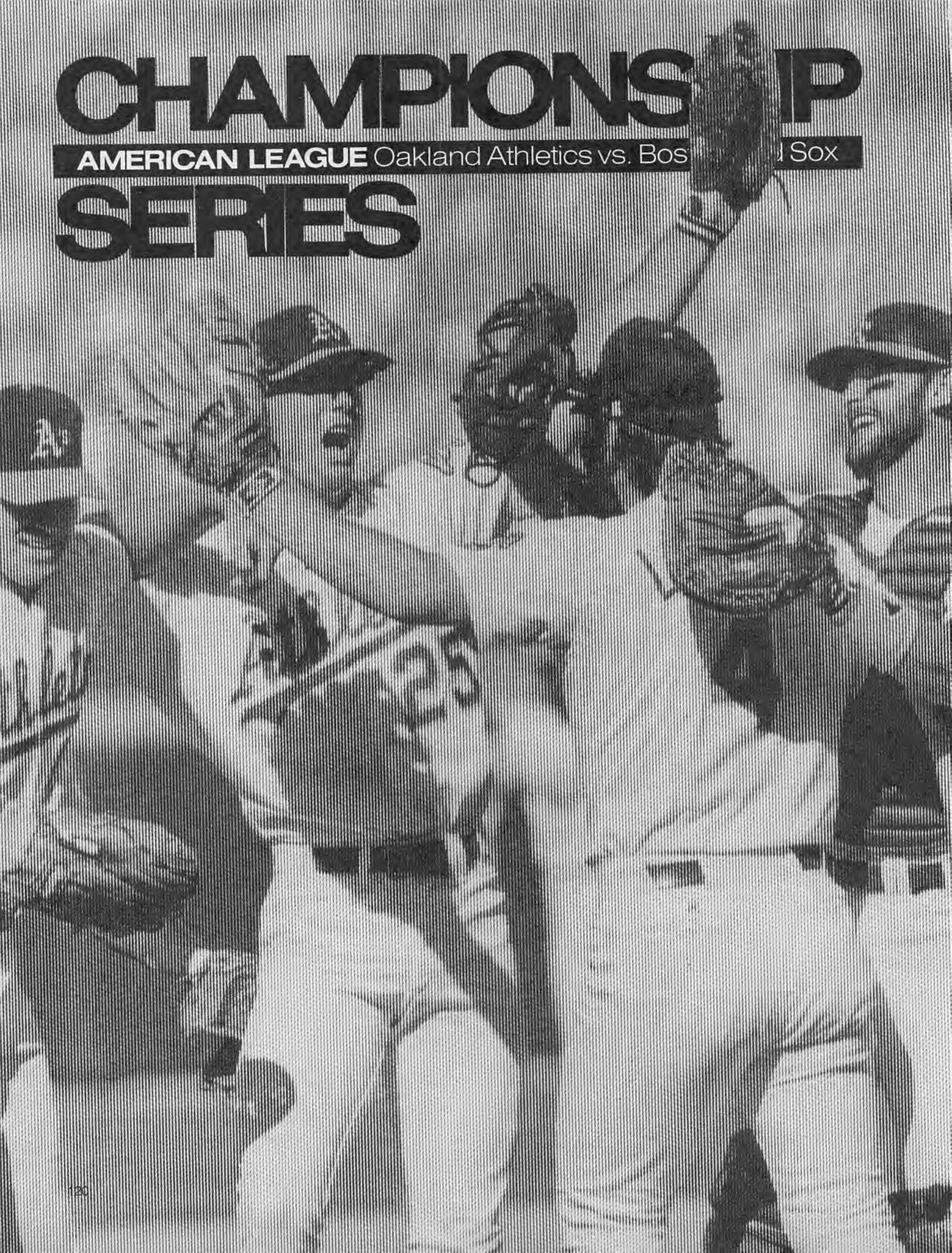
Hank Aaron	755
Babe Ruth	714
Willie Mays	660
Frank Robinson	586
Harmon Killebrew	573
Reggie Jackson	563
Mike Schmidt	548
Mickey Mantle	536
Jimmie Foxx	534
Willie McCovey	521
Ted Williams	521
Ernie Banks	512
Ed Matthews	512
Mel Ott	511
Lou Gehrig	493
Stan Musial	475
Willie Stargell	475
Carl Yastrzemski	452
Dave Kingman	442
Billy Williams	426
Darrell Evans	414
Duke Snider	407
Al Kaline	399
Graig Nettles	390
Johnny Bench	389
Frank Howard	382
Jim Rice	382
Orlando Cepeda	379
Tony Perez	379
EVANS, Dwight, Orioles	379
MURRAY, Eddie, Dodgers	379
WINFIELD, Dave, Angels	378
MURPHY, Dale, Phillies	378
Norm Cash	377
Rocky Colavito	374
Gil Hodges	370
Ralph Kiner	369
Joe DiMaggio	361
Johnny Mize	359
FISK, Carlton, White Sox	354
Lee May	354
Dick Allen	351
George Foster	348
DAWSON, Andre, Cubs	346
Ron Santo	342
Boog Powell	339
Don Baylor	338
Joe Adcock	336
Bobby Bonds	332
Hank Greenberg	331
PARKER, Dave, Brewers	328
Willie Horton	325
Roy Sievers	318
Ron Cey	316
Reggie Smith	314
CARTER, Gary	313
Al Simmons	307
CLARK, Jack, Red Sox	307
LYNN, Fred, Padres	306
Rogers Hornsby	301
Chuck Klein	300
PARRISH, Lance, Angels	285
BRETT, George, Royals	281
STRAWBERRY, Darryl, Dodgers	252
DOWNING, Brian, Angels	248
RIPKEN, Cal, Orioles	225
YOUNT, Robin, Brewers	225
BRUNANSKY, Tom, Red Sox	223
HRBEK, Kent, Twins	223
BARFIELD, Jesse, Yankees	222
GUERRERO, Pedro, Cardinals	216
LEMON, Chet, Tigers	215
BAINES, Harold, A's	205
BELL, George, Cubs	202
GAETTI, Gary, Twins	201
GIBSON, Kirk, Royals	192
WALLACH, Tim, Expos	182
BALBONI, Steve, Yankees	181
CARTER, Joe, Blue Jays	175

Active players in 1990 in CAPS

CHAMPIONSHIP

AMERICAN LEAGUE Oakland Athletics vs. Boston Red Sox

SERIES



The championship series matched the Oakland Athletics, with the best pitching in the American League (3.18 ERA), against the Boston Red Sox, who led the A.L. in hitting (.272).

Oakland won its third division title in as many years and its ninth overall, posting baseball's best record (103-59) for the third straight season. The A's had lost three players from their 1989 World Series championship team (pitcher Storm Davis, designated hitter Dave Parker, and infielder Tony Phillips), but signed free-agent pitcher Scott Sanderson last winter and acquired infielder Willie Randolph from Los Angeles in May and DH Harold Baines from Texas and center fielder Willie McGee from St. Louis in late August. Consistent throughout the season, the A's won 51 games in the first half and 52 in the second and finished 10 games ahead of the Chicago White Sox in the West.

Boston captured its second division title in three years and its third in five years after holding off the Toronto Blue Jays in the East. The Red Sox added a winning attitude when they signed free-agent catcher Tony Pena and reliever Jeff Reardon and obtained sluggers Tom Brunansky from St. Louis and Mike Marshall from the New York Mets and reliever Larry Andersen from Houston. Those five players contributed 10 years of postseason experience.

The A's swept the series in four games—outscoring (20-4), outhitting (.299-.183), outpitching (1.00 ERA to 4.50), outfielding (.993-.967), and overpowering the Red Sox—just as they did in their previous meeting in 1988, extending their winning (and Boston's losing) streak in the postseason to 10 games. It was the third consecutive pennant for Oakland and the 16th in the history of the franchise.

GAME 1 Oakland 9, Boston 1

The series opened in Fenway Park and featured two of the premier pitchers in baseball in Dave Stewart and Roger Clemens. Stewart achieved a career high in victories (22-11 record) and a career-low ERA (2.56), threw a no-hitter on June 29, and became the first pitcher since Jim Palmer in 1975-78 to win 20 games four years in a row. Four of those victories in 1990 came at the expense of the Red Sox, three against their ace, Clemens (21-6), who posted a league-low 1.93 ERA. Clemens was unbeaten in August, with four shutouts, then sat out most of September with tendinitis in his right shoulder. In his absence, a 6½-game Boston lead in the A.L. East evaporated. Clemens did return to throw six shutout innings against Toronto during a climactic series on the final weekend of the season.

Clemens held the A's scoreless in the opener before tiring and having to leave the game after six innings. His 1-0 lead (thanks to a Wade Boggs home run in the fourth) disappeared immediately when five Boston relievers surrendered nine hits, five walks, and nine runs. Larry Andersen, who provided solid relief for the Red Sox after being acquired from the Houston Astros on August 31, walked Mark McGwire to open the seventh. Walt Weiss forced McGwire at second base, went to third on a pinch-hit single by Jamie Quirk, and scored the tying run on a sacrifice fly by Rickey Henderson. When An-

derson issued a leadoff walk to Jose Canseco in the eighth, he was replaced by Tom Bolton, who was greeted by cleanup hitter Harold Baines's first sacrifice bunt since 1984. Jeff Gray came in to pitch to Carney Lansford, who watched Canseco steal third base before sending him home with a single on an 0-2 count.

The A's sent 11 batters to the plate, seven of whom scored, in the ninth inning to break open the game. Stewart, who yielded just three singles after the fourth inning, picked up his ninth straight victory over the Red Sox and raised his career record against Clemens to 7-1.

Oakland.....	000	000	117	—	9	13	0
Boston.....	000	100	000	—	1	5	1
<i>Stewart, Eckersley (9), and Steinbach; Clemens, Andersen (7), Bolton (8), Gray (8), Lamp (9), Murphy (9), and Pena. W-Stewart, L-Andersen. HR-Boggs.</i>							

GAME 2 Oakland 4, Boston 1

In an apparent mismatch, Boston sent 29-year-old rookie Dana Kiecker (8-9, 3.97) against Oakland's Bob Welch, whose 27 victories were the most in the American League since Denny McLain's 31 in 1968. While Welch set a playoff record with his seventh start, Kiecker became the first Boston rookie



to start a postseason game since Gary Waslewski in 1967. Yet Kiecker acquitted himself well, departing a 1-1 game in the sixth inning. It was the Boston bullpen which was overmatched, for the A's reached three relievers for six hits and three runs in the final three innings.

The Red Sox scored their run in the third when Luis Rivera doubled, took third on a groundout, and scored on a sacrifice fly by Carlos Quintana.

The A's answered immediately when Mark McGwire led off the fourth inning with a dou-

ble and Harold Baines singled. They went ahead in the seventh. Singles by Mike Gallego and Rickey Henderson chased Greg Harris. Larry Andersen induced a grounder from Willie McGee to force Henderson at second. Jose Canseco walked to load the bases and Baines hit a hard grounder inside the first-base line. Quintana smothered the ball and got the out at first base while Gallego crossed the plate.

The A's added a pair of runs against Jeff Reardon in the ninth on a bunt single and stolen base by McGee, a walk to Canseco, a double by Baines, and a single by McGwire. Welch received relief help in the eighth from Rick Honeycutt and Dennis Eckersley, the latter of whom picked up his ninth postseason save, breaking a record he had shared with Tug McGraw and Rollie Fingers.

Oakland.....	000	100	102	—	4	13	1
Boston.....	001	000	000	—	1	6	0
<i>Welch, Honeycutt (8), Eckersley (8), and Hassey; Kiecker, Harris (6), Andersen (7), Reardon (8), and Pena. W-Welch, S-Eckersley, L-Harris.</i>							

GAME 3 Oakland 4, Boston 1

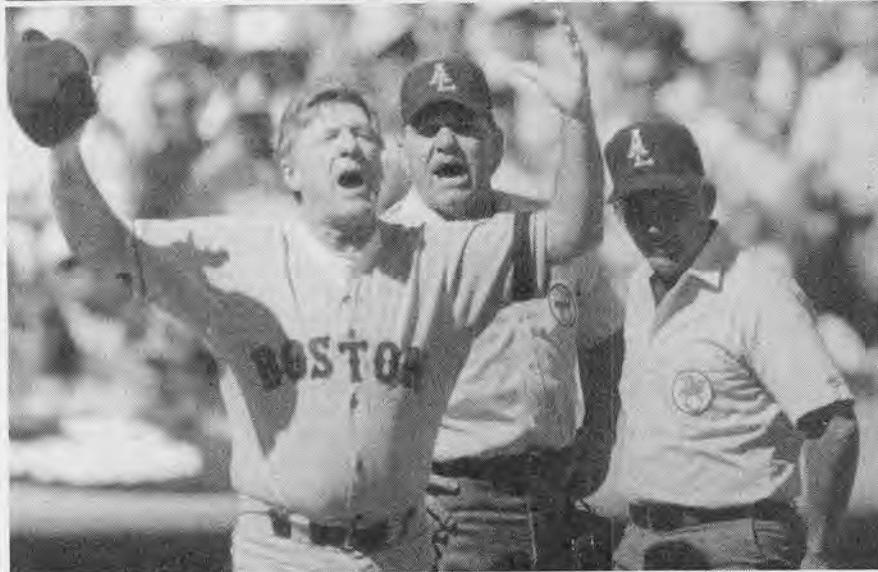
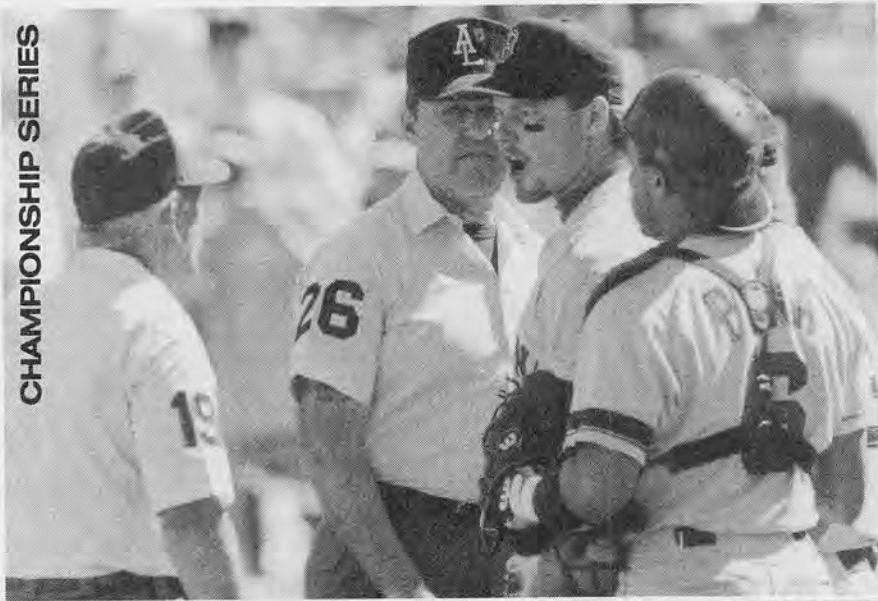
The series shifted to Oakland, where the A's moved within one game of the pennant with their second straight 4-1 victory.

Oakland manager Tony La Russa made a number of changes in his lineup. With Walt Weiss sidelined by a sprained knee suffered in Game 2, Mike Gallego shifted to shortstop and Willie Randolph played second base. Dave Henderson, who missed 27 games after hurting his knee in August, replaced Willie McGee in center field. The adjustments paid off for Oakland as Randolph and Henderson, with eight years of postseason experience between them, combined for three hits and three RBIs.

Boston manager Joe Morgan stayed with the same lineup he had used in the first two games but looked to reverse his team's for-

Dave Stewart (left) won two games and the A.L.C.S. MVP; Terry Steinbach scored the final run in Game 3.





Boston pitcher Roger Clemens (top) was ejected by home plate umpire Terry Cooney in the second inning of Game 4, much to the dismay of his manager, Joe Morgan (above).

tune with Mike Boddicker (17-8, 3.36), who was unbeaten in his final nine regular-season starts. "I like big games. I enjoy pitching in them," admitted Boddicker. "I'd rather be pitching than sitting there watching." Moreover, Mike Moore, the A's starter, had lost his last six decisions to Boston.

The Red Sox, for the third straight time, scored first, with a solo run in the second inning. But as happened in the two previous games, it was to be their only run. Mike Greenwell drew a one-out walk, went to third on a single to center by Dwight Evans and home on a sacrifice fly by Tom Brunansky.

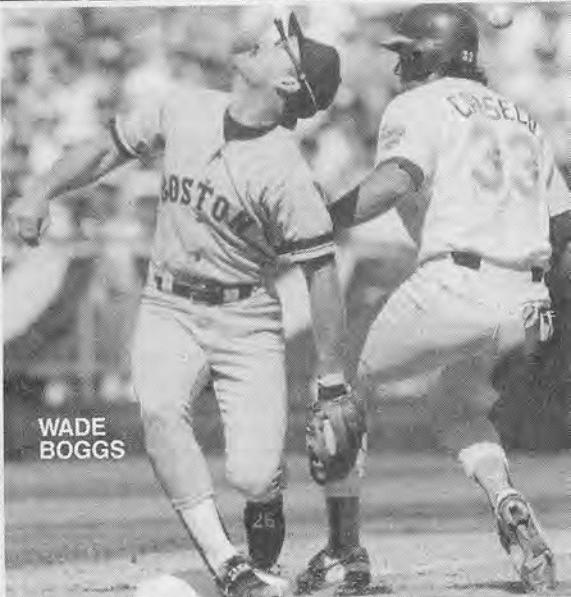
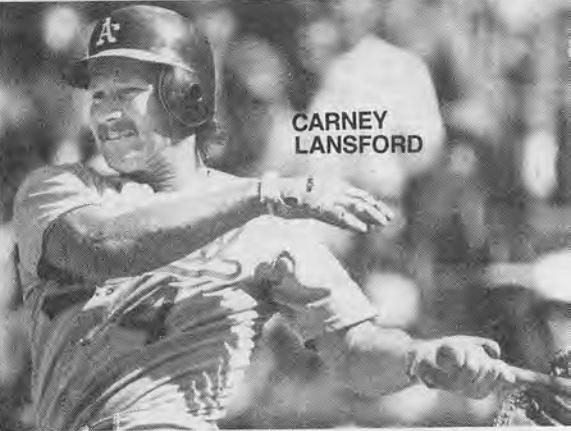
The A's got a pair of runs in the fourth. Jose Canseco led off with a walk and took second on a single by Harold Baines. Both players advanced on a double steal—catcher Tony Pena's throw to third hit the base—as Mark McGwire struck out. Henderson delivered a sac fly and, following a walk to Terry Steinbach, Randolph blooped a single to right-center field.

The A's closed out the scoring with two unearned runs in the sixth. Baines reached

first when shortstop Luis Rivera misplayed his grounder. Greenwell then reached over the left-field fence to steal a home run from McGwire, with Baines moving to second after the catch. Henderson was hit by a pitch but forced out at second on a grounder by Steinbach, as Baines took third. Randolph bounced a single over Boddicker's head and into center field, sending Baines home and Steinbach to third. With Gallego at bat, Randolph broke for second base; he stopped midway after Pena threw to Jody Reed, who then returned the throw home, catching Steinbach on the delayed double steal. But Steinbach jarred the ball loose from Pena for the final run.

Three Oakland relievers—Gene Nelson, Rick Honeycutt, and Dennis Eckersley—shut out Boston over the last three innings.

Boston	010 000 000—	1 8 3
Oakland	000 202 00x—	4 6 0
<i>Boddicker and Pena; Moore, Nelson (7), Honeycutt (8), Eckersley (9), and Steinbach. W-Moore, S-Eckersley, L-Boddicker.</i>		



GAME 4 Oakland 3, Boston 1

In an attempt to stave off a playoff sweep by Oakland, Boston sent Roger Clemens against Dave Stewart in a rematch of opening-game pitchers. Clemens, whose shoulder injury caused him to miss more than three weeks of action in September, had shut out the A's in his previous start before tiring and leaving the game after six innings. But in Game 4 it was a lack of control and composure rather than stamina that prevented Clemens from finishing what he began. He was ejected in the second inning by umpire Terry Cooney, at whom Clemens directed personal remarks in a disagreement over the strike zone.

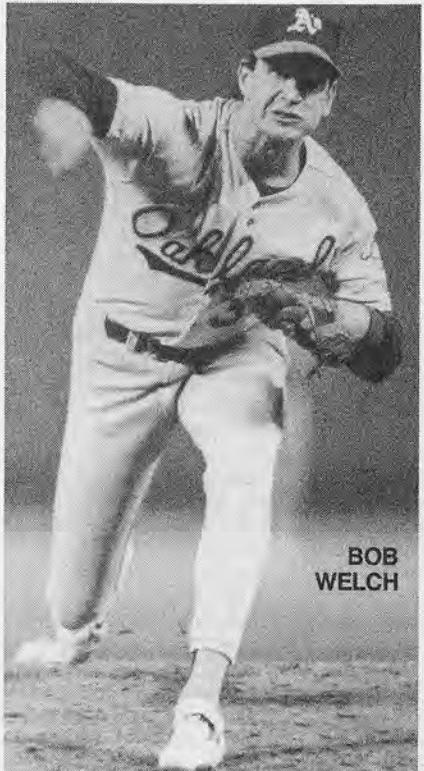
The A's reached Clemens for a run prior to his departure. With one out in the second, Carney Lansford singled to center, raced to third on a single to left by Terry Steinbach (who took second on outfielder Mike Greenwell's error), and scored on a fielder's choice groundout by Mark McGwire. Willie Randolph followed with a walk, which prompted the acrimony from Clemens and the banishment by Cooney.

"It's like throwing Joe Montana out of the Super Bowl!" cried Boston's Marty Barrett, who was ejected after throwing containers from the dugout onto the field in protest.

Mike Gallego greeted the hastily summoned reliever Tom Bolton with a double to score McGwire and Randolph.



RICK HONEYCUTT



BOB WELCH

Stewart shut out the Red Sox on two singles (by Wade Boggs) through the first eight innings. When he surrendered a leadoff double to Ellis Burks and a single to Jody Reed (Boston's first hit of the series with a runner in scoring position), he was replaced by Rick Honeycutt, who preserved the second victory of the series and the seventh overall in postseason play for Stewart, who was named the Most Valuable Player.

Boston 000 000 001 — 1 4 1
 Oakland 030 000 00x — 3 6 0
 Clemens, Bolton (2), Gray (5), Andersen (8), and Pena; Stewart, Honeycutt (9), and Steinbach. W-Stewart, S-Honeycutt, L-Clemens.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS BATTING AND FIELDING

	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	so	bb	avg	po	a	e	pct
Quirk ph.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000
Steinbach c.....	3	11	2	5	0	0	0	1	2	1	.455	11	0	0	1.000
Lansford 3b.....	4	16	2	7	1	0	0	2	1	0	.438	3	11	0	1.000
Gallego ss.....	4	10	1	4	1	0	0	2	1	1	.400	8	9	0	1.000
Randolph 2b.....	4	8	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	.375	5	9	0	1.000
Baines dh.....	4	14	2	5	1	0	0	3	1	2	.357	0	0	0	.000
Hassey c.....	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	.333	6	0	0	1.000
R. Henderson lf.....	4	17	1	5	0	0	0	3	2	1	.294	10	0	0	1.000
McGee cf.....	3	9	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	.222	3	0	0	1.000
Canseco rf.....	4	11	3	2	0	0	0	1	5	5	.182	13	0	0	1.000
D. Henderson cf.....	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	.167	7	0	0	1.000
McGwire 1b.....	4	13	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	3	.154	40	0	0	1.000
Weiss ss.....	2	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	.000	2	7	1	.900
Jennings rf.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Blankenship pr.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Honeycutt p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Stewart p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	3	0	1.000
Welch p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	3	0	1.000
Totals	4	127	20	38	4	0	0	18	21	19	.299	108	43	1	.993

BOSTON RED SOX BATTING AND FIELDING

	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	so	bb	avg	po	a	e	pct
Boggs 3b.....	4	16	1	7	1	0	1	1	3	0	.438	6	10	0	1.000
Marshall ph.....	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0	.000
Burks c.....	4	15	1	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	.267	9	1	0	1.000
Evans dh.....	4	13	0	3	1	0	0	0	3	1	.231	0	0	0	.000
Rivera ss.....	4	9	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	.222	6	16	1	.967
Pena c.....	4	14	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.214	22	3	1	.962
Reed 2b.....	4	15	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	.133	11	10	0	1.000
Brunansky rf.....	4	12	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	.083	13	0	0	1.000
Greenwell lf.....	4	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	.000	3	0	1	.750
Quintana 1b.....	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.000	29	2	0	1.000
Heep ph.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Andersen p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000
Barrett 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	1.000
Bodddicker p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	1	.667
Clemens p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Gray p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	.000
Kutcher pr.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Totals	4	126	4	23	5	0	1	4	16	6	.183	102	45	5	.967

OAKLAND ATHLETICS PITCHING

	g	cg	ip	h	r	bb	so	hb	wp	w	l	sv	pct	er	era
Eckersley.....	3	0	3 1/3	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00	
Honeycutt.....	3	0	1 1/3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00	
Nelson.....	1	0	1 1/3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00	
Stewart.....	2	0	16	8	2	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	1.000	2	1.13
Welch.....	1	0	7 1/3	6	1	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	1.000	1	1.23
Moore.....	1	0	6	4	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	1.000	1	1.50	
Totals	4	0	36	23	4	6	16	0	0	4	0	3	1.000	4	1.00

BOSTON RED SOX PITCHING

	g	cg	ip	h	r	bb	so	hb	wp	w	l	sv	pct	er	era
Bolton.....	2	0	3	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
Kiecker.....	1	0	5 1/3	6	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1.59
Bodddicker.....	1	1	8	6	4	3	7	2	0	0	0	1	.000	2	2.25
Gray.....	2	0	3 1/3	4	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	2.70
Clemens.....	2	0	7 1/3	7	3	5	4	0	1	0	1	0	.000	3	3.52
Andersen.....	3	0	3	3	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	.000	2	6.00
Reardon.....	1	0	2	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	2	9.00
Murphy.....	1	0	2 1/3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	13.50
Harris.....	1	0	1 1/3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	1	27.00
Lamp.....	1	0	1 1/3	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	4	108.00
Totals	4	1	34	38	20	19	21	4	1	0	4	0	.000	17	4.50

COMPOSITE SCORE BY INNINGS

Oakland.....	0	3	0	3	0	2	2	1	9	—	20
Boston.....	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	—	4

DP—Oakland 3, Boston 6. LOB—Oakland 35, Boston 23. SB—Canseco 2, McGee, 2, R. Henderson 2, Burks, Baines, D. Henderson, Blankenship, CS—Gallego, Steinbach, R. Henderson, S—Reed, Baines, McGee, Lansford 2. SF—R. Henderson, Canseco, Quintana, Brunansky, D. Henderson, HBP—Gallego by Kiecker, Hassey by Reardon, McGwire by Bodddicker, D. Henderson by Bodddicker. WP—Clemens. PB—Pena. Umpires—Garcia, Hirschbeck, Evans, Cooney, Voltaggio, McCoy. T—Game 1, 3:26. Game 2, 3:42. Game 3, 2:47. Game 4, 3:02 A—Game 1, 35, 192. Game 2, 35, 070. Game 3, 49, 026. Game 4, 49, 052.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Cincinnati Reds vs. Pittsburgh Pirates



After monopolizing the playoffs during the 1970s, with six division titles apiece, the Cincinnati Reds and the Pittsburgh Pirates were the only two National League teams to fail to qualify for postseason play in the '80s. But they met each other last October for the first time since 1979.

The Reds, first in hitting (.265) and fielding (.983) and second in pitching (3.39) in the N.L., led the West from opening day. They raced to a 10-game lead in early June and a 50-29 mark at the All-Star break before stumbling in the second half of the season (41-42), holding on to beat the Los Angeles Dodgers by five games.

The Pirates, fifth in hitting (.259), eighth in fielding (.979), and third in pitching (3.40), were more consistent, with 49 victories in the first half and 46 in the second. They took possession of first place for good on August 4 and edged the New York Mets in the East by four games.

The Reds split the first two playoff games at home, took two of three in Pittsburgh and Game 6 back in Cincinnati for their first pennant since 1976 and their ninth overall. The bullpen, so instrumental in the Reds' success throughout the season, permitted just nine Pirate hits and one earned run in 18½ innings. Randy Myers, with three saves, and Rob Dibble, with one, shared Most Valuable Player honors.

GAME 1 Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 3

Having used his ace, Doug Drabek, to secure the division title just four days earlier, Pittsburgh manager Jim Leyland sent Bob Walk (7-5, 3.75) opposite Jose Rijo (14-8, 2.70), Cincinnati's best pitcher, in the opener. Walk had postseason experience, having started Game 1 of the 1980 World Series as a rookie with Philadelphia. And he was unbeaten in four career decisions at Cincinnati's Riverfront Stadium. But Walk ran into trouble immediately against the Reds, who scored three runs in their first at-bat. Barry Larkin walked, went to second on a sacrifice by Billy Hatcher, and raced home on a single by Hal Morris. Eric Davis doubled in Morris and took third on right fielder Bobo Bonilla's bobble, then scored on a double by Paul O'Neill. But Walk shut down Cincinnati on one single over the next five innings before turning the game over to the Pittsburgh bullpen (Stan Belinda, Bob Patterson, and Ted Power), which permitted just one hit.

The Pirates got a run in the third on a walk to Mike LaValliere and a triple by Jose Lind and tied the game an inning later when, with two out, Barry Bonds walked and Sid Bream homered — after nine pickoff attempts by Rijo. The Bucs passed the Reds in the seventh, against reliever Norm Charlton, thanks to a pinch-hit single and stolen base (Gary Redus), another two-out walk (Jay Bell), and a misplay in left field by Davis, who back-pedaled after Andy Van Slyke's fly ball that bounced on the warning track and over the fence for a ground-rule double.

The Reds threatened in the ninth, putting the first two batters on base (pinch-hit single by Todd Benzinger and walk to Davis). Ron

Oester bunted back to the pitcher, Patterson, who got the first out at third. Bill Bates ran for Oester and Power relieved Patterson. The Reds then attempted a double steal. Davis took third base but LaValliere, the Pittsburgh catcher, threw out Bates at second. Chris Sabo struck out to end the game.

Pittsburgh	001	200	100	—4	7	1
Cincinnati.....	300	000	000	—3	5	0
<i>Walk, Belinda (7), Patterson (9), Power (9), and LaValliere, Rijo, Charlton (6), Dibble (9), and Reed. W-Walk, S-Power, L-Charlton. HR-Bream.</i>						

GAME 2 Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 1

Pittsburgh sent its best pitcher, Doug Drabek (22-6, 2.76), against Cincinnati's biggest winner, Tom Browning (15-9, 3.80). A clutch performer in the heat of the pennant race, Drabek won 14 of his last 16 decisions; Browning enjoyed success earlier in the season and faltered in the stretch, with five victories against four losses. But it was Browning, with relief help from Rob Dibble and Randy Myers, and offensive and defensive contributions from right fielder Paul O'Neill, who earned the win.

For the second night in a row, the Reds struck in the first inning. Barry Larkin walked, stole second, went to third on a single by Herm Wintingham, and scored on a bloop single by O'Neill.

The Pirates tied the game when Jose Lind led off the fifth with a home run (the fifth of his career). But Cincinnati recaptured the lead



Paul O'Neill (above right) drove in both runs in Game 2 for the Reds; Pittsburgh's Zane Smith (above) gave up five runs in Game 3.

in their half of the inning. Larkin singled with one out, then was forced at second on a grounder by Wintingham, who promptly stole second. O'Neill followed with a long drive to left. Outfielder Barry Bonds, fighting the late-day sun, could not catch the ball, which hit the base of the fence for a run-scoring double.

O'Neill made the defensive play of the game in the top of the sixth. Leadoff singles by Andy Van Slyke and Bobby Bonilla put Pirate runners on first and second. Bonds flied out to right field to O'Neill, who threw a strike to third base to overtake Van Slyke, who had tried to advance after the catch.

Pittsburgh	000	010	000	—1	6	0
Cincinnati.....	100	010	00x	—2	5	0
<i>Drabek and Slaught, LaValliere; Browning, Dibble (7), Myers (8), and Oliver. W-Browning, S-Myers, L-Drabek. HR-Lind.</i>						

GAME 3 Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 3

The playoffs moved to Pittsburgh, where Cincinnati gained the advantage with its second victory. Two left-handers opposed each other: the Reds' Danny Jackson (6-6, 3.61), who thrived in the postseason in 1985 with Kansas City, and Zane Smith (12-9, 2.55), who won six of eight decisions (with a 1.30 ERA) after Pittsburgh acquired him in August from Montreal. Smith surrendered eight hits and five runs in five innings. Jackson barely outlasted him, leaving after 5½ innings with a lead the bullpen protected.



The Reds received a boost from two unlikely power sources. Billy Hatcher provided a two-run homer in the second inning and Mariano Duncan a three-run homer in the fifth. In between those blows the Pirates had struck for a pair of runs in the fourth on two doubles (Jay Bell and Carmelo Martinez) sandwiched around a walk (Andy Van Slyke) and a single (Bobby Bonilla). The Pirates added an unearned run in the eighth against Norm Charlton on an infield single (Barry Bonds), a walk (Don Slaught), a fielder's choice, and a throwing error by Duncan. But Duncan atoned for his misplay in the ninth with his third hit and fourth RBI of the day. Randy Myers struck out the side in the bottom of the ninth for his second save.

Cincinnati.....	020	030	001	—6	13	1
Pittsburgh	000	200	010	—3	8	0
<i>Jackson, Dibble (6), Charlton (8), Myers (9), and Oliver, Reed; Smith, Landrum (6), Smiley (7), Belinda (9), and Slaught. W-Jackson, S-Myers, L-Smith. HR-Hatcher, Duncan</i>						

GAME 4 Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 3

In his rematch with Bob Walk, Jose Rijo received offensive support from Paul O'Neill and Chris Sabo, who supplied home runs, and defensive excellence from outfielders Billy Hatcher and Eric Davis, who threw out

two Pittsburgh base runners, as the Reds won their third straight game.

The Pirates reached Rijo for a run in the first on a double by Wally Backman and groundouts by Jay Bell and Andy Van Slyke.

The Reds went ahead in the fourth. With one out, O'Neill homered, Davis and Hal Morris singled, and Sabo hit a sacrifice fly. But the Pirates tied the game in their half of the inning on a single and stolen base by Van Slyke and a double by Sid Bream. Following an intentional walk to Mike LaValliere, Jose Lind singled to center field. When Bream tried to score, he was cut down at home on a strong throw by Hatcher.

The Reds regained the advantage in the seventh on a single by Morris and a home run by Sabo. When the Pirates cut that lead in half in the eighth on a leadoff home run by Bell, Cincinnati manager Lou Piniella went to his bullpen. Left-hander Randy Myers retired Van Slyke but surrendered a double to Bobby Bonilla to left-center field. When Bonilla tried to stretch the hit into a triple, he was thrown out at third base by Davis. A subsequent single by Barry Bonds thus was harmless and Bream struck out to end the inning.

Randy Myers (below) shared MVP honors in the N.L.C.S. with Rob Dibble (far left).



Cincinnati added a run in the ninth on a double by Morris (his third hit of the night), a single by Sabo, an intentional walk to Todd Benninger, and a sac fly by Luis Quinones.

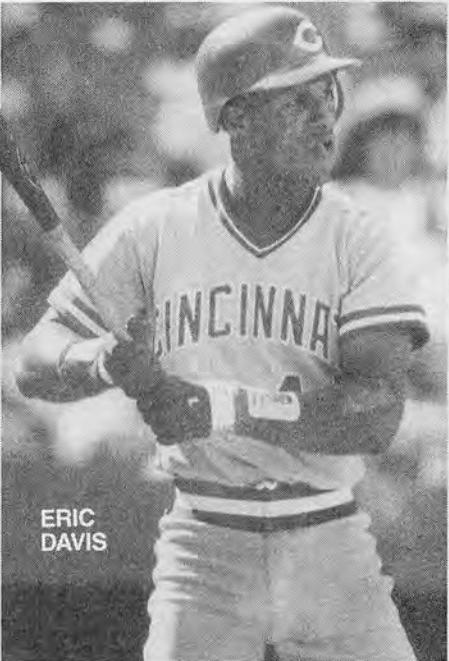
Rob Dibble set down the Pirates in order in the ninth for the save.

Cincinnati.....	000	200	201	—5	10	1
Pittsburgh.....	100	100	010	—3	8	0
<i>Rijo, Myers (8), Dibble (9), and Reed, Oliver; Walk, Power (8), and LaValliere. W-Rijo, S-Dibble, L-Walk. HR-O'Neill, Sabo, Bell.</i>						

GAME 5 Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 2

The Pirates won their second game, behind Doug Drabek, to send the championship series back to Cincinnati.

Drabek surrendered a run in the first inning on a leadoff double by Barry Larkin, who took third on Drabek's errant pickoff throw and scored on Herm Winningham's sacrifice fly. But over the next six innings,



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Drabek gave up just two singles and did not allow a runner to reach second base. In the eighth, Mariano Duncan singled with one out and was forced at second on a grounder by Luis Quinones, who went to second on Drabek's wild pitch and scored on Larkin's second double of the game.

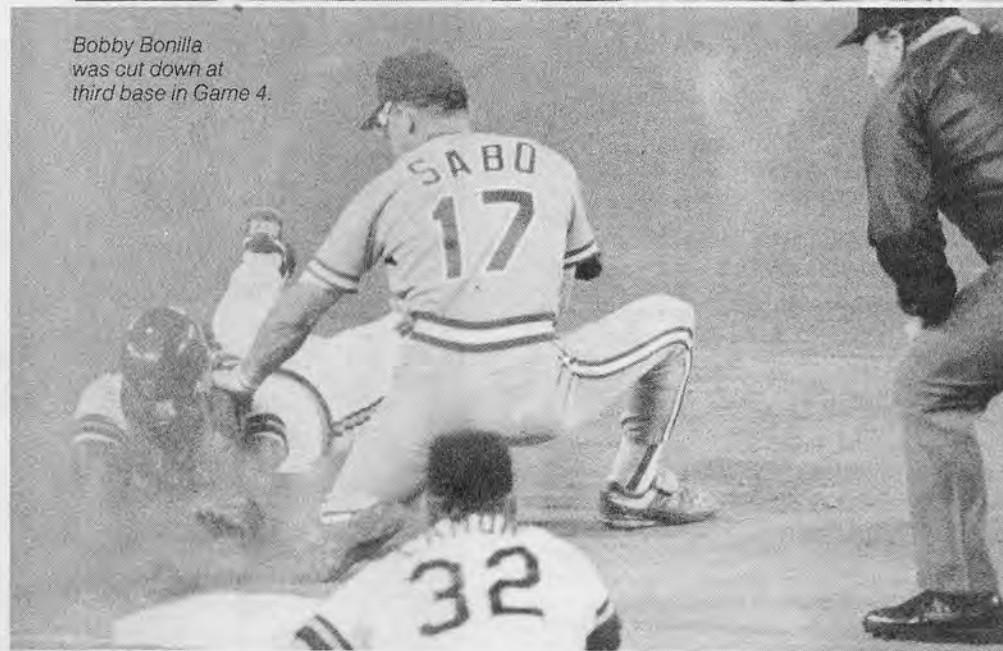
The Pirates, in the meantime, had collected a pair of runs off Tom Browning in the first when Jay Bell was hit by a pitch, Andy Van Slyke tripled, Bobby Bonilla walked, and Barry Bonds grounded out. They got their

third run in the fourth on a walk (Bonds), a hit-and-run single (R.J. Reynolds), and a sac fly (Don Slaught).

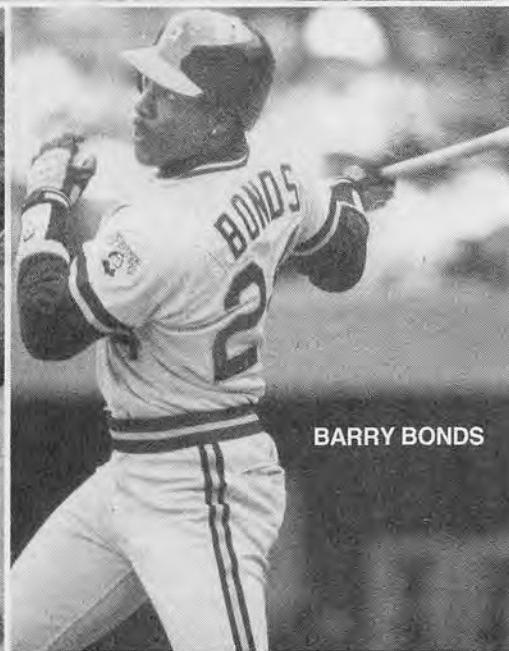
The Reds mounted a threat in the ninth. Paul O'Neill and Eric Davis singled and Hal Morris advanced them with a sacrifice bunt. Bob Patterson replaced Drabek and issued an intentional walk to Chris Sabo to load the bases. Jeff Reed then bounced a grounder between third and shortstop that was cut off by Bonilla, who threw to second for the start of a game-ending double play.



Billy Hatcher
and Mariano Duncan
homered in Game 3.



Bobby Bonilla
was cut down at
third base in Game 4.



BARRY BONDS

Cincinnati.....100 000 010-2 7 0
 Pittsburgh.....200 100 00x-3 6 1
 Browning, Mahler (6), Charlton (7), Scudder (8), and Oliver, Reed; Drabek, Patterson (9), and Slaughter. W-Drabek, S-Patterson, L-Browning.

GAME 6 Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 1

The series returned to Cincinnati, where Danny Jackson, Norm Charlton, and Randy Myers one-hit the Pirates and Luis Quinones delivered a tie-breaking pinch hit in the seventh inning that gave the Reds their first pennant in 14 years.

The Pirates started right-hander Ted Power, whose 42 appearances during the regular season had all been in relief, rather than left-hander Zane Smith, the scheduled starter, who had been hit hard in Game 3.

Power, through a lack of defensive support, yielded a run in the first inning. Barry Larkin reached base when his ground ball was bobbled by shortstop Jay Bell, stole second and continued to third on catcher Don Slaughter's throwing error, and scored on a fielder's choice.

Pittsburgh tied the game in the fifth when Barry Bonds (the first Pirate base runner) walked and Carmelo Martinez doubled.

Cincinnati regained the lead in the seventh against Smith, who had replaced Power in the third inning. Ron Oester opened with a single, Larkin popped up a bunt, and Billy Hatcher singled. Manager Lou Piniella then removed his leading hitter, Paul O'Neill (.417), for Quinones, who lined a 3-2 pitch to right field to score the tie-breaker.

The Pirates mounted a final challenge in the ninth. With one out, Bonds walked. Martinez drove a fastball by Myers to right field, where Glenn Braggs, inserted for O'Neill an inning earlier, made a leaping catch in front of the fence to rob Martinez of an apparent two-run homer. Don Slaughter struck out to end the series.

Pittsburgh.....000 010 000-1 1 3
 Cincinnati.....100 000 10x-2 9 0
 Power, Smith (3), Belinda (7), Landrum (8), and Slaughter; Jackson, Charlton (7), Myers (8), and Oliver. W-Charlton, S-Myers, L-Smith.



PITTSBURGH PIRATES BATTING AND FIELDING

	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	so	bb	avg	po	a	e	pct
Bream 1b.....	4	8	1	4	1	0	1	3	3	2	.500	26	3	0	1.000
Bell ss.....	6	20	3	5	1	0	1	1	3	4	.250	4	22	1	.963
Redus 1b.....	5	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	.250	16	0	0	1.000
Lind 2b.....	6	21	1	5	1	1	1	2	4	1	.238	19	19	0	1.000
Van Slyke cf.....	6	24	3	5	1	1	0	3	7	1	.208	13	1	0	1.000
Martinez 1b.....	2	8	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	.250	15	1	0	1.000
Bonilla rf.....	6	21	0	4	1	0	0	1	1	3	.190	4	5	1	.900
Reynolds rf.....	6	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	.200	2	0	1	.667
Bonds lf.....	6	18	4	3	0	0	0	1	5	6	.167	13	0	0	1.000
Drabek p.....	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	.167	1	6	1	.875
Backman 3b.....	3	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	.143	1	3	0	1.000
Slaughter c.....	4	11	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	2	.091	22	1	1	.958
King 3b.....	5	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	.100	1	4	0	1.000
LaValliere c.....	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	.000	17	2	0	1.000
Walk p.....	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	.000	2	1	0	1.000
Smith p.....	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Patterson p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	1.000
Power p.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Totals	6	186	15	36	9	2	3	14	49	27	.194	156	71	5	.978

CINCINNATI REDS BATTING AND FIELDING

	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	so	bb	avg	po	a	e	pct
Benzinger 1b.....	5	9	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	.333	17	0	0	1.000
O'Neill rf.....	5	17	1	8	3	0	1	4	1	1	.471	9	2	0	1.000
Morris 1b.....	5	12	3	5	1	0	0	1	0	1	.417	20	2	0	1.000
Duncan 2b.....	6	20	1	6	0	0	1	4	8	0	.300	6	11	1	.944
Winnigham cf.....	3	7	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	.286	7	0	0	1.000
Sabo 3b.....	6	22	1	5	0	0	1	3	4	1	.227	7	7	0	1.000
Hatcher cf.....	4	15	2	5	1	0	1	2	2	0	.333	4	1	0	1.000
Braggs rf.....	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.200	2	0	0	1.000
Larkin ss.....	6	23	5	6	2	0	0	1	1	3	.261	21	15	1	.973
Oliver c.....	5	14	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	.143	20	1	0	1.000
Davis lf.....	6	23	2	4	1	0	0	2	9	1	.174	13	1	0	1.000
Reed c.....	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000	31	1	0	1.000
Rijo p.....	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0.000
Browning p.....	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	1	1	0	1.000
Dibble p.....	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0.000
Oester 2b.....	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.333	0	1	0	1.000
Jackson p.....	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000
Quinones ph.....	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	.500	0	0	0	0.000
Bates pr.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.000
Charlton p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	0	0	1.000
Totals	6	192	20	49	9	0	4	20	37	10	.255	159	45	2	.990

PITTSBURGH PIRATES PITCHING

	g	cg	ip	h	r	bb	so	hb	wp	w	l	sv	pct	er	era
Smiley.....	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.000
Landrum.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.000
Patterson.....	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0.000
Drabek.....	2	1	16½	12	4	3	13	1	1	1	0	0	.500	3	1.65
Belinda.....	3	0	3½	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	2.45
Power.....	3	0	5	6	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	.000	2	3.60
Walk.....	2	0	13	11	7	2	8	0	0	1	1	0	1.000	7	4.85
Smith.....	2	0	9	14	6	1	8	0	0	0	2	0	.000	6	6.00
Totals	6	1	52	49	20	10	37	1	1	2	4	2	.400	19	3.29

CINCINNATI REDS PITCHING

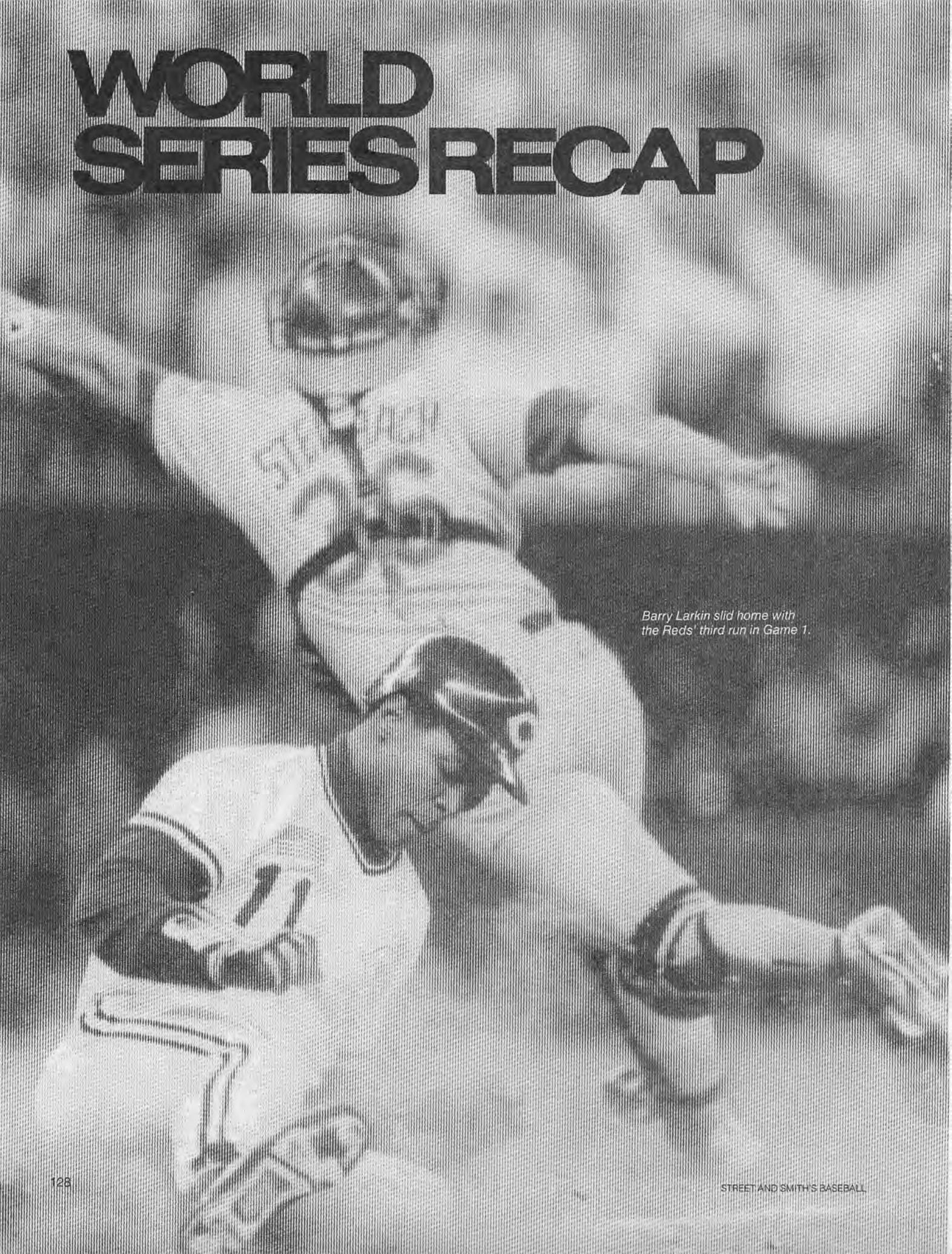
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Dibble.....	4	0	5	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0.000
Myers.....	4	0	5½	2	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	3	.000	0	0.000
Mahler.....	1	0	1½	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.000
Scudder.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.000
Charlton.....	4	0	5	4	2	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	.500	1	1.80
Browning.....	2	0	11	9	4	6	5	1	0	1	1	0	.500	4	3.27
Jackson.....	2	0	11½	8	3	7	8	0	0	1	0	0	.000	3	2.38
Rijo.....	2	0	12½	10	6	7	15	0	0	1	0	0	1.000	6	4.38
Totals	6	0	53	36	15	27	49	1	0	4	2	4	.600	14	2.38

COMPOSITE SCORE BY INNINGS

Pittsburgh.....	3	0	1	6	2	0	1	2	0	—	15
Cincinnati.....	6	2	0	2	4	0	3	1	2	—	20

DP—Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 3. LOB—Pittsburgh 41, Cincinnati 33. SB—Larkin 3, Bonds 2, Redus, O'Neill, Quinones, Winnigham, Backman, Van Slyke, Reynolds. CS—Bates, Davis, Redus, Winnigham, Bonilla. S-Hatcher, Morris, Jackson, SF-Slaughter, Quinones, Sabo, Winnigham. HBP—Morris by Drabek, Bell by Browning. WP—Drabek. Umpires—Wendelstedt, McSherry, Runge, Rennert, Crawford, Davis. T—Game 1, 2:51. Game 2, 2:40. Game 3, 2:51. Game 4, 3:00. Game 5, 2:38. Game 6, 2:57. A—Game 1, 52,911. Game 2, 54,456. Game 3, 45,611. Game 4, 50,461. Game 5, 48,221. Game 6, 56,079.

WORLD SERIESRECAP



*Barry Larkin slid home with
the Reds' third run in Game 1.*

The 87th World Series featured the Oakland Athletics, who swept the Boston Red Sox in four games to win their third consecutive American League pennant, against the Cincinnati Reds, National League champions for the first time in 14 years after they defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates in six games.

In their first postseason meeting since 1972, the Reds made short work of the A's, overpowering them in four straight games. So dominant was the Cincinnati pitching that it held the Oakland offense to eight runs in all and none after the third inning. Center fielder Billy Hatcher, who had an unprecedented seven straight hits in the Series, also set a record for highest average (four games)—.750. But it was his teammate, right-hander Jose Rijo, with victories in Games 1 and 4, who won the Most Valuable Player honors.

GAME 1 Cincinnati 7, Oakland 0

It couldn't match the drama provided by Kirk Gibson in the opening game of the 1988 World Series, but Eric Davis stunned the Oakland A's with a first-inning home run, propelling the Reds to a 7-0 victory.

Seeking to become the first team since the 1977–78 New York Yankees to win back-to-back Series titles, Oakland started its ace, Dave Stewart, who had won seven of his eight postseason decisions with a 1.98 ERA. But Stewart lacked his customary control, repeatedly falling behind in the count. He walked Billy Hatcher in the first inning; one out later, Davis became the 22nd player to hit a home run in his first Series at-bat. Stewart walked Barry Larkin to lead off the third inning. Hatcher then lined a run-scoring double (the first of his three hits) to left field and took third when shortstop Mike Gallego's relay throw sailed over home plate. Hatcher scored on a high chopper to the mound.

Cincinnati broke the game open with three runs off reliever Todd Burns in the fifth on a double (Hatcher), a walk (Paul O'Neill), a groundout, and a single (Chris Sabo). The Reds' starter, Jose Rijo, shut out his ex-teammates—he was traded in 1987—for seven innings before entrusting the game to Rob Dibble and Randy Myers.

A frustrated Rickey Henderson struck out twice in Game 4; Billy Hatcher set a Series record with seven straight hits.

GAME 2 Cincinnati 5 Oakland 4

Billy Hatcher, who went 3-for-3 in the opening game, set a World Series record with his seventh straight hit, and four Cincinnati relievers shut out Oakland over the final 7½ innings. But it took three consecutive singles off Dennis Eckersley in the tenth inning to give the Reds their second victory in one of the more exciting Series games in recent years.

Oakland struck immediately against Danny Jackson, the only Cincinnati player with any previous World Series experience (1985 Kansas City Royals). Rickey Henderson singled, stole second base, went to third on a sacrifice by Carney Lansford, and scored on a ground-out by Jose Canseco.



The Reds countered in their half of the first inning with two runs off Bob Welch, baseball's biggest winner in 1990 (27-6). Barry Larkin led off with a ground-rule double and scored on a double by Hatcher, who tagged up and advanced to third after Paul O'Neill flied out, then scored on a groundout by Eric Davis.

The A's chased Jackson in the third, scoring three runs on a homer (Canseco), a single (Mark McGwire), two walks (Dave Henderson and Willie Randolph), a sac fly (Ron Hassey), a throwing error by catcher Joe Oliver, and a single (Mike Gallego). But the A's managed just four harmless singles against Scott Scudder, Jack Armstrong, Norm Charlton, and Rob Dibble the rest of the way.

Cincinnati crept closer to Oakland with a run in the fourth on a double by Oliver and a pinch-hit RBI-single by Ron Oester. The score remained 4-3 until the eighth—a positive sign for the A's, who were 91-2 in games they led after seven innings. But Hatcher led off with his record seventh consecutive hit, a drive to right field that glanced off Canseco's glove for

a triple. O'Neill walked and Davis flied out, after which Rick Honeycutt replaced Welch. Glenn Braggs, batting for Hal Morris, grounded to shortstop; when the A's could not turn the double play, Hatcher scored the tying run.

The game went to extra innings, the first in the World Series since 1986, and the Reds got some improbable heroics against Dennis Eckersley in the tenth. Bill Bates, on the postseason roster for the injured Bill Doran, batted for reliever Rob Dibble and beat out an infield single. It was his first hit for Cincinnati after being obtained from the Milwaukee Brewers in June. Chris Sabo singled to left field and Oliver collected the third hit in a row, a bouncer inside the third-base line that scored Bates with the winning run.

GAME 3 Cincinnati 8, Oakland 3

The World Series went west, where Oakland had won 51 games during the regular season. But the change of scenery did not help the

GAME 1

Oakland	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
R. Henderson, If	5	0	3	0	1	0
McGee, cf	5	0	1	0	3	0
Canseco, lf	2	0	0	0	2	0
McGwire, 1b	3	0	0	0	4	1
Lansford, 3b	4	0	2	0	1	1
Steinbach, c	4	0	1	0	5	1
Randolph, 2b	4	0	1	0	4	3
Gallego, ss	4	0	0	0	2	2
Stewart, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
ajennings	1	0	1	0	0	0
Burns, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
bHassey	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sanderson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eckersley, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
dD. Henderson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	0	9	0	24	8

Cincinnati

Larkin, ss	4	1	0	0	1	5
Hatcher, cl	3	3	3	1	3	0
O'Neill, rf	2	1	0	1	6	0
Davis, lf	4	2	2	3	0	0
Morris, 1b	4	0	1	0	7	0
Sabo, 3b	3	0	1	2	0	1
Oliver, c	4	0	1	0	7	0
Duncan, 2b	3	0	1	0	3	3
Rijo, p	3	0	1	0	0	1
Dibble, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
cBenzinger	1	0	0	0	0	0
Myers, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	7	10	7	27	10

Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	000-0
Cincinnati	2	0	2	0	3	0
Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Stewart (L)	4	3	4	3	4	3
Burns	3/5	4	3	3	1	0
Nelson	1 1/5	2	0	0	1	0
Sanderson	1	1	0	0	0	0
Eckersley	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cincinnati						
Rijo (W)	7	7	0	0	2	5
Dibble	1	1	0	0	1	0
Myers	1	1	0	0	0	2

Bases on balls—Off Stewart 4 (Hatcher, Sabo, Duncan, Larkin), off Burns 1 (O'Neill), off Nelson 1 (O'Neill), off Rijo 2 (Canseco 2), off Dibble 1 (McGwire). Strikeouts—By Stewart 3 (O'Neill, Morris, Sabo), by Eckersley 1 (Duncan), by Rijo 5 (R. Henderson, Canseco, Gallego, Stewart, Steinbach), by Myers 2 (Gallego, D. Henderson).

a singled for Stewart in fifth, bFlied out for Nelson in seventh, cFlied out for Dibble in eighth, dStruck out for Eckersley in ninth. Error—Gallego. Double plays—Randolph and McGwire; Duncan, Larkin and Morris; Gallego, Randolph and McGwire. Left on base—Oakland 11, Cincinnati 6. Two-base hits—R. Henderson 2, Hatcher 2. Home run—Davis. Stolen bases—McGee, Lansford. Caught stealing—Sabo. Wild pitch—Dibble. Umpires—Pulli (N.L.) plate, Roe (A.L.) first base, Quick (N.L.) second base, Hendry (A.L.) third base, Marsh (N.L.) left field, Barnett (A.L.) right field. Time—2:38. Attendance—55,830.



A's, who lost for the third straight time. No team has ever recovered from a three-games-to-none deficit.

Oakland started Mike Moore, who had two Series victories over San Francisco a year earlier. But Moore was less effective against Cincinnati, surrendering eight hits and six runs (two earned) in 2 2/3 innings. Chris Sabo supplied the offense with two home runs and set a Series record with 10 errorless chances at third base.

Sabo's solo homer in the second staked starter Tom Browning to an early lead. But the A's erased it in their half of the inning on a double by Dave Henderson and a home run

by Harold Baines, then fell behind again for good when the Reds hit for the cycle and scored seven runs in the third: two singles (Billy Hatcher and Eric Davis) sandwiched around an error by first baseman Mark McGwire, Sabo's second homer, a single (Todd Benzinger), a wild pitch by Scott Sanderson, a double (Joe Oliver), a single (Mariano Duncan), and a triple (Barry Larkin).

Rickey Henderson's home run in the bottom of the third closed out the scoring.

GAME 4 Cincinnati 2, Oakland 1

The Cincinnati Reds survived the loss of out-fielders Billy Hatcher and Eric Davis and extended their World Series winning streak to nine games (they won Game 7 in 1975 and four straight in '76) as they swept the Oakland A's to gain the fifth championship in the history of their franchise.



Eric Davis homered in Game 1 off Dave Stewart (top), who lost twice to Series MVP Jose Rijo (right).

GAME 3

Cincinnati	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Larkin, ss	5	0	2	1	0	3
Hatcher, cf	5	1	2	0	4	0
O'Neill, rf	3	1	1	0	2	0
Davis, lf	5	1	2	1	1	0
Morris, dh	4	0	0	1	0	0
Sabo, 3b	4	2	2	3	3	7
Benzinger, 1b	5	1	2	0	12	0
Oliver, c	5	1	2	1	5	0
Duncan, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Browning, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dibble, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Myers, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	8	14	8	27	10

Oakland

Oakland	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
R. Henderson, lf	3	1	1	1	3	0
Lansford, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	5
Canseco, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
D. Henderson, cf	4	1	1	0	2	0
Baines, dh	4	1	1	2	0	0
McGwire, 1b	4	0	1	0	15	0
Steinbach, c	4	0	0	0	3	0
Randolph, 2b	4	0	3	0	4	4
Gallaga, ss	2	0	0	0	0	3
aMcGee	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bordick, ss	0	0	0	0	0	1
bBlankenship	1	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanderson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Klink, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	7	3	27	13

Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Browning (W)	6	6	3	3	2	2
Dibble	1 1/3	0	0	0	0	2
Myers	1 1/3	1	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
Moore (L)	2 2/3	8	6	2	0	1
Sanderson	2/3	3	2	2	1	0
Klink	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nelson	3 2/3	1	0	0	1	0
Burns	1	1	0	0	1	0
Young	1	1	0	0	0	0

Klink pitched to one batter in fourth.

Browning pitched to one batter in seventh.

Bases on balls—Off Browning 2 (R. Henderson, Lansford), off Sanderson 1 (O'Neill), off Klink 1 (Morris), off Nelson 1 (Sabo), off Burns 1 (O'Neill). Strikeouts—By Browning 2 (McGwire, Baines), by Dibble 2 (McGee, R. Henderson), by Myers 1 (Blankenship), by Moore 1 (Oliver).

aStruck out for Gallego in seventh. bStruck out for Bordick in ninth. Errors—McGwire, Oliver. Double plays—Gallego, Randolph and McGwire; Randolph and McGwire. Left on base—Cincinnati 9, Oakland 6. Two-base hits—D. Henderson, Oliver. Three-base hit—Larkin. Home runs—Sabo 2, Baines, R. Henderson. Stolen bases—Duncan, O'Neill, R. Henderson, Randolph. Wild pitches—Sanderson, Burns. Umpires—Quick (N.L.) plate, Hendry (A.L.) first base, Marsh (N.L.) second base, Froemming (N.L.) third base, Pullo (N.L.) left field, Roe (A.L.) right field. Time—3:01. Attendance—48,269.



Jose Rijo, who won the opener, surrendered a run in the first inning on a double by Willie McGee and a single by Carney Lansford. He then retired the next 20 A's before turning the game over to Randy Myers.

Dave Stewart, Rijo's opponent in Game 1, shut out Cincinnati for the first seven innings, but he made a costly late error that led to two runs and his second Series setback. Barry Larkin led off the eighth with a single. Herm Winningham, a first-inning replacement for Hatcher, who was hit on the hand by a pitch, then dropped an 0-2 bunt between home and the mound and beat catcher Jamie Quirk's throw to first for a hit. Paul O'Neill bunted the next pitch back to Stewart, whose throw to first pulled Willie Randolph off the base. Glenn Braggs, subbing for Davis, who was injured when he attempted to make a diving catch in the first inning, grounded into a 6-4 force as Larkin scored the tying run. Hal Morris followed with a sacrifice fly.

In the ninth, Rijo struck out Dave Henderson before being removed for Myers. Jose Canseco, benched at the start of the game, batted for Harold Baines and grounded out and Lansford fouled out to end the Series. □

GAME 4

Cincinnati	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Larkin, ss	3	1	1	0	0	2
Hatcher, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winningham, cl	3	1	2	0	3	0
O'Neill, rf	3	0	0	0	2	0
Davis, lf	0	0	0	0	1	0
aBraggs, If	3	0	0	1	0	0
Morris, dh	3	0	0	1	0	0
Sabo, 3b	4	0	3	0	0	3
Benzinger, 1b	4	0	0	0	11	0
Oliver, c	4	0	1	0	8	1
Duncan, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	2
Rijo, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Myers, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	7	2	27	9

Oakland

R. Henderson, lf	3	0	0	0	5	0
McGee, rf	4	1	1	0	2	0
D. Henderson, cl	4	0	0	0	3	0
Baines, dh	2	0	0	0	0	0
cCanseco	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lansford, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	2
Quirk, c	3	0	0	0	2	2
McGwire, 1b	3	0	0	0	11	0
Randolph, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	5
Gallego, ss	1	0	0	0	3	2
bHassey	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bordick, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	29	1	2	1	27	12

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Oakland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
Rijo (W)	8 1/3	2	1	1	3	9		
Myers (Save)	3 3	0	0	0	0	0		

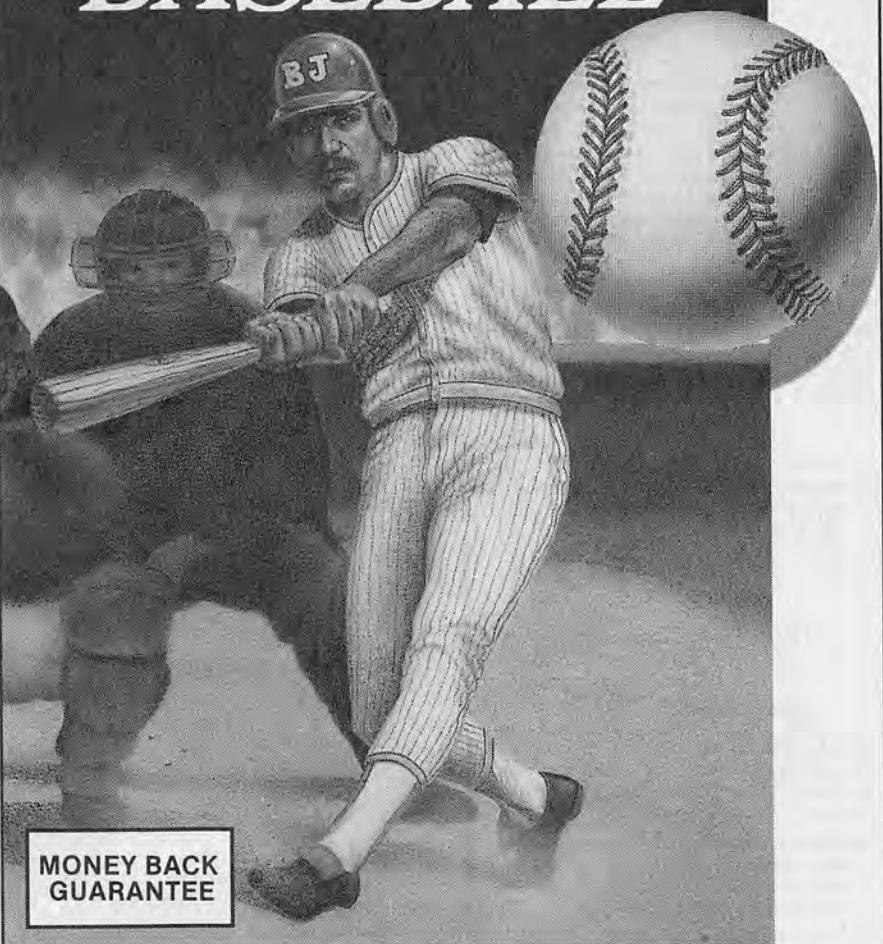
Oakland	9	7	2	1	2	2
Stewart (L)						

Bases on balls—Off Rijo 3 (Baines, Gallego, R. Henderson), off Stewart 2 (Larkin, Braggs). Strikeouts—By Rijo 9 (Quirk 2, R. Henderson 2, D. Henderson 2, McGee, McGwire, Gallego), by Stewart 2 (O'Neill, Duncan).

aFlied out for Davis in second. bGrounded out for Gallego in eighth. cGrounded out for Baines in ninth. Errors—Oliver, Stewart. Double play—Randolph, Gallego, and McGwire. Left on base—Cincinnati 7, Oakland 4. Two-base hits—McGee, Oliver, Sabo. Stolen bases—Gallego, R. Henderson. Caught stealing—Hatcher. Sacrifice hit—O'Neill. Sacrifice fly—Morris. Hit by pitcher—By Stewart (Hatcher). Umpires—Hendry (A.L.) plate, Marsh (N.L.) first base, Froomming (N.L.) second base, Puli (N.L.) third base, Roe (A.L.) left field, Quick (N.L.) right field. Time—2:48. Attendance—48,613.

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CINCINNATI REDS BATTING AND FIELDING

	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	so	bb	avg	po	a	e	pct
Bates ph.	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	0	0	0	.000
Oester ph.	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.00	0	0	0	.000
Hatcher cf.	4	12	6	9	4	1	0	2	2	2	.750	11	0	0	1.000
Sabo 3b	4	16	2	9	1	0	2	5	2	2	.563	3	14	0	1.000
Winningham cf.	2	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	3	0	0	1.000
Larkin ss.	4	17	3	6	1	1	0	1	0	2	.353	1	14	0	1.000
Oliver c.	4	18	2	6	3	0	0	2	1	0	.333	28	0	3	.903
Rijo p.	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	0	2	0	1.000
Davis lf.	4	14	3	4	0	0	1	5	0	0	.286	4	0	0	1.000
Benzinger 1b	4	11	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.182	23	0	0	1.000
Duncan 2b	4	14	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	.143	9	0	0	1.000
O'Neill rf.	4	12	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	5	.083	11	0	0	1.000
Morris 1b	4	14	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	.071	18	1	0	1.000
Braggs lf.	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000
Jackson p.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	1	1	.500
Dibble p.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Myers p.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Armstrong p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Browning p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Charlton p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Scudder p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Totals	4	142	22	45	9	2	3	22	9	15	.317	111	41	4	.974

OAKLAND ATHLETICS BATTING AND FIELDING

	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	so	bb	avg	po	a	e	pct
Jennings ph.	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	0	0	0	.000
R. Henderson lf.	4	15	2	5	2	0	1	1	4	3	.333	12	1	0	1.000
Hassey c.	3	6	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	.333	2	0	1	.667
Lansford 3b	4	15	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	.267	1	14	0	1.000
Randolph 2b	4	15	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	.267	14	12	0	1.000
D. Henderson cf.	4	13	2	3	1	0	0	3	1	1	.231	7	0	0	1.000
McGwire 1b	4	14	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	2	.214	42	1	2	.956
McGee cf.	4	10	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	.200	5	0	0	1.000
Baines dh.	3	7	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	.143	0	0	0	.000
Steinbach c.	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.125	8	1	0	1.000
Gallego ss.	4	11	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	.091	7	10	1	.944
Canseco rf.	4	12	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	2	.083	4	0	0	1.000
Quirk c.	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000	2	2	0	1.000
Welch p.	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000
Stewart p.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	2	1	.750
Blankenship ph.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.000	0	0	0	.000
Bordick ss.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000
Burns p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Eckersley p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Nelson p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Sanderson p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Honeycutt p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Klink p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Moore p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Young p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Totals	4	135	8	28	4	0	3	8	28	12	.207	106	46	5	.968

CINCINNATI REDS PITCHING

	g	cg	ip	h	r	bb	so	hb	wp	w	l	sv	pct	er	era
Dibble	3	0	4%	3	0	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	1.00	0	0.00
Myers	3	0	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0.00
Armstrong	1	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
Scudder	1	0	1 1/3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
Charlton	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
Rijo	2	0	15 1/3	9	1	5	14	0	2	0	0	1	1.00	1	0.59
Browning	1	0	6	6	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1.00	3	4.50
Jackson	1	0	2 2/3	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	3	10.13
Totals	4	0	37	28	8	12	28	0	1	4	0	0	1.00	7	1.70

OAKLAND ATHLETICS PITCHING

	g	cg	ip	h	r	bb	so	hb	wp	w	l	sv	pct	er	era
Nelson	2	0	5	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
Honeycutt	1	0	1 1/3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
Young	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
Klink	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
Stewart	2	1	13	10	6	6	5	1	0	0	2	0	.000	5	3.46
Welch	1	0	7 1/3	9	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	4	4.91
Moore	1	0	2 2/3	8	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	.000	2	6.75
Eckersley	2	0	1 1/3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	.000	1	6.75
Sanderson	2	0	1 1/3	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	2	10.80
Burns	2	0	1 1/3	5	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	3	16.20
Totals	4	1	35 1/3	45	22	15	9	1	2	0	4	0	.000	17	4.33

COMPOSITE SCORE BY INNINGS

Cincinnati	4	1	9	1	3	0	0	3	0	1	—	22
Oakland	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8

DP—Oakland 5, Cincinnati 2, LOB—Oakland 31, Cincinnati 32, SB—McGee, Lansford, R. Henderson 3, Duncan, O'Neill, Randolph, Gallego, CS—Sabo, Hatcher, S—Lansford, Welch, O'Neill, SF—Hassey, Morris, HBP—Hatcher by Stewart. Umpires—Frank Pullo (NL), Rocky Roe (AL), Jim Quick (NL), Ted Hendry (AL), Randy Marsh (NL), Larry Barnett (AL), Bruce Froemming (NL).

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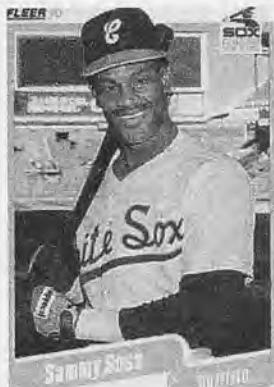
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One problem: what to do with a kid such as Alex Fernandez? How does one classify a pitcher who worked 121 innings at Miami-Dade-South, 49½ innings for Chicago's Rookie and Class A teams in Sarasota and Birmingham, and then split 10 decisions over 87½ innings for the White Sox in 1990? Guess we just call him a major leaguer and try to classify those players who stayed more rooted to the minors last season.



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With that in mind, and knowing how so few minor leaguers spend an entire summer with one affiliate, here are our position-by-position selections of the best young talent. A number of last year's brightest stars have already made a mark with the parent club.

TRIPLE A

Catcher

Tim McIntosh, Milwaukee (.288, 18 HR, 74 RBI, 16 SB at Denver) A converted outfielder, McIntosh has much to learn behind the plate. He committed 19 errors at Denver; in his major-league debut, he was charged with a run-scoring passed ball and a throwing error that allowed another run to score. But he can hit, possesses a quick, short swing, and makes consistent contact.

First Base

Tino Martinez, Seattle (.320, 17, 93 at Calgary) This 1988 Olympian hits line drives from the left side and is good around the bag. Martinez gets the nod narrowly over Baltimore's David Segui (.336 at Rochester), a switch hitter who had just two home runs.

Second Base

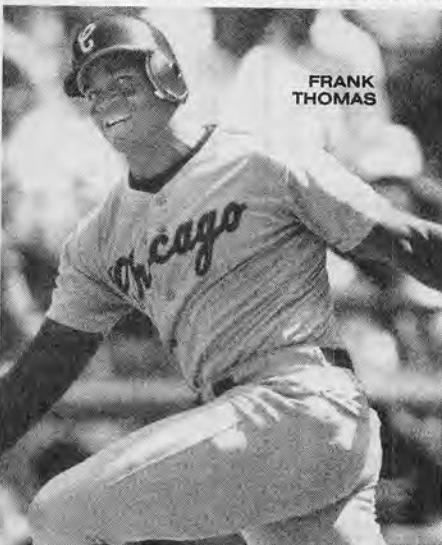
Todd Haney, Seattle (.339, 16 SB at Calgary) The most difficult position to select in Triple A. Haney is the choice over Paul Faries of the San Diego Padres (.311, 109 runs, 47 stolen bases at Las Vegas).

Third Base

Leo Gomez, Baltimore (.277, 26, 97 at Rochester) The International League RBI leader plays hard all the time. He's been the most productive power hitter in the Orioles' system for the past three full seasons.

Shortstop

Jose Offerman, Los Angeles (.326, 11 3B, 60 SB at Albuquerque) An easy decision. An



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ideal leadoff man, Offerman is a switch hitter who led the Pacific Coast League in stolen bases. Yes, he made 36 errors in 117 games, but Offerman has a gun for an arm and has more range than most shortstops.

Outfield

Hensley Meulens, New York Yankees (.285, 26, 96 at Columbus) He's always had a reputation as a power hitter. And now, after flunking defensively at third base, he's found a home in left field and is making great improvement with the glove.

Juan Gonzalez, Texas (.258, 29, 101 at Oklahoma City) When a Triple A rookie leads the American Association in home runs and RBIs, you dismiss his modest batting average, particularly because he started slowly at the plate. Gonzalez has all the tools and displayed them at the Triple A All-Star Game, when he won the home-run-hitting contest and then homered in the ball game.

Mark Whiten, Toronto (.290, 14 HR, 14 SB at Syracuse) O.K., so he drove in only 48 runs. Whiten did spend a lot of time with the Blue Jays. A switch hitter, he can throw, run, and hit the long ball. The best of the rest was Boston's Phil Plantier (.253, 33, 79 at Pawtucket), who must elevate his defense and cut down on his strikeouts.



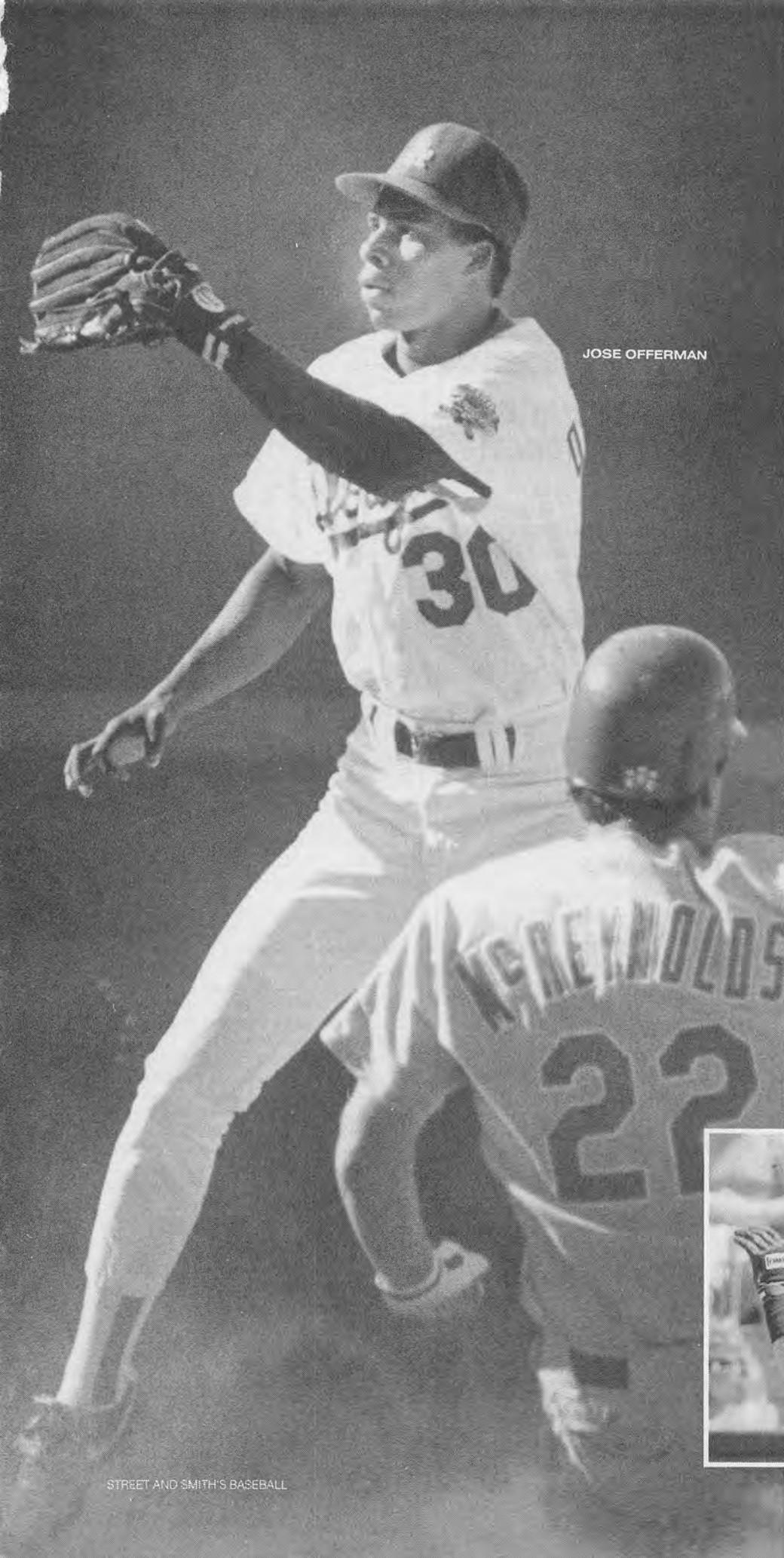
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Designated Hitter

Chris Hoiles, Baltimore (.348, 18 HR at Rochester) His bat took him to the big leagues. And it will have to keep him there because as catchers go, Hoiles is either a future first baseman or a full-time DH. But can he hit! Those 18 homers came in just 247 at-bats. Also worthy of note was San Francisco's Mark Leonard (.333, 19, 82 at Phoenix), whose defensive skills in the outfield are suspect.

Right-handed Pitcher

Scott Chiamparino, Texas (13-9, 3.28 ERA at Tacoma) Those stats may not turn heads, and the A's did trade him to the Rangers. But only because they wanted Harold Baines for the stretch run last season. Chiamparino was the choice here by a slim margin over



JOSE OFFERMAN

the Yankees' Dave Eiland (16-5, 2.87, just 32 walks in 175 innings).

Left-handed Pitcher

Chris Hammond, Cincinnati (15-1, 2.17, 149 strikeouts in 149 innings at Nashville) A hands-down winner, Hammond displayed a big-league changeup that helped earn him a call to Cincinnati last season. He still led the American Association in a starter's three major categories (victories, earned-run average, and strikeouts).

Relief Pitcher

Joe Bitker, Oakland (2-3, 3.20, 26 saves at Tacoma) A good strikeout pitcher (52 in 56 innings), Bitker is our selection over the Mets' Jeff Innis (5-2, 1.71, 19 saves at Tidewater), the Phillies' Todd Frohwirth (9-7, 3.04, 21 saves in 67 appearances at Scranton/Wilkes-Barre), and the Cardinals' Mike Perez (7-7, 4.28, 31 saves at Louisville).

DOUBLE A

Catcher

Todd Hundley, New York Mets (.265 at Jackson) The son of former major-league catcher Randy, Todd has exceptional defensive skills that earned him a call to Shea Stadium last summer and the first-string position on our all-star squad. That despite the switch hitter's lack of power (one home run in 297 at-bats). He edged Montreal's Greg Colbrunn (.301, 13, 76 at Jacksonville), a converted third baseman who is a better hitter, and San Francisco's Steve Decker (.293, 15, 80 at Shreveport).

First Base

Jeff Conine, Kansas City (.320, 15, 95, 21 SB at Memphis) What a year for the 58th-round draft pick! He challenged for the Southern League's Triple Crown until he slumped late in the season. A terrific athlete (world class in racquetball), Conine can hit, run, and is very good around first. Also worthy of mention are the Dodgers' Eric Karros (.352, 18, 78 at San Antonio), the Texas League batting champion, and the Tigers' Rico Brogna (.262, 21, 77), who is topnotch defensively and greatly improved in the power department.

Second Base

Williams Suero, Toronto (.263, 16, 60, 40



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SB at Knoxville) Suero has good power for a little guy and finished one shy of the Southern League stolen-base title. He rates a slight edge over Minnesota's Chuck Knoblauch (.290, 23 SB at Orlando).

Third Base

Jeff Bagwell, Houston (.333, 61 RBI at New Britain) In his first full pro season, Bagwell was the Eastern League's MVP and its No. 2 hitter. The Red Sox traded him last summer (for Larry Andersen), but he's a future big leaguer for the Astros.

Shortstop

Mark Lewis, Cleveland (.272, 10, 60 at Canton) A No. 1 prospect, Lewis plays like a seasoned veteran. He hit over .300 the last month of the season in Triple A. Also worthy



MARK LEWIS

of recognition are Toronto's Eddie Zosky (.271 at Knoxville), a defensive whiz with a powerful arm, and Pittsburgh's Carlos Garcia (.277, 12 SB at Harrisburg), another standout with the glove.

Outfield

Henry Rodriguez, Los Angeles (.291, 28, 109 at San Antonio) The Texas League homer/ribby champ, he's destined for the Dodgers as an outfielder or first baseman.

Bernie Williams, Yankees (.281, 39 SB at Albany) A switch hitter, he returned to the Eastern League in 1990 and displayed fine coverage in center field.

Tom Goodwin, Los Angeles (.278, 60 SB at San Antonio) His power is zip (not a home run in 428 at-bats), but Goodwin produced a minor-league-high 82 stolen bases (20 earlier at Bakersfield) in his first full year as a pro. His offense is still in the potential category, but he can run, on the bases and in the outfield, where he has shown acrobatic skills. Also: San Diego's Mike Humphreys (.276, 17, 79, 27 SB at Wichita).

Designated Hitter

Frank Thomas, White Sox (.323, 18, 71 at Birmingham) If Offerman wasn't 1990's best minor leaguer, Thomas was. Chicago's first pick in '89 nearly made the parent club last spring, tore up Double A (.545 slugging, .476 on-base percentage, 112 walks in 109 games), and finally joined the Sox for 60 games (.330, 7 HR, 31 RBI, 44 walks).

Right-handed Pitcher

Anthony Young, Mets (15-3, 1.65 ERA, 6.6 hits per 9 innings) Another in a long line of talented pitchers developed by New York,

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Young led the Texas League in victories and ERA. His stuff, athleticism, and competitive nature make one wonder why he was just a 38th-round draft pick. Also: Seattle's Mike Gardiner (12-8, 1.90 at Williamsport), a member of Canada's 1984 Olympic team, has excellent control; Minnesota's Scott Erickson (8-3, 3.03), who jumped to the big leagues after 15 starts in Double A.

Left-handed Pitcher

Brian Barnes, Montreal (13-7, 2.77, 9.55 strikeouts per 9 innings at Jacksonville) Only 5-foot-9 and 170 pounds, Barnes showed his strength in his first full pro season by leading the Southern League in strikeouts (213) and innings (201). He is only the second pitcher to fan more than 200 in the S.L. since 1973. Barnes is also polished enough to throw off-speed pitches regardless of the count. He gets our nod over the Mets' Pete Schourek (11-4, 3.04 at Jackson), who won 16 games on three levels.

Relief Pitcher

Terry Bross, Mets (3-4, 2.64, 28 saves at Jackson) At 6-foot-9 and sporting a Fu Manchu mustache, the ex-St. John's basketball player was far more intimidating on the



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mound than he was on the court. The right-hander led the Texas League in saves. Also: Milwaukee's Chris George (8-3, 1.78, 13 saves at El Paso), who spent some time in Triple A last summer.

CLASS A

Catcher

Ivan Rodriguez, Cubs (.287 at Charlotte) Just a teen-ager, Rodriguez drew rave notices from Florida State League managers for his maturity and his arm. He projects as a good hitter. Also promising is the Dodgers' Bryan Baar (.285, 20, 71 at Bakersfield).

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Kansas City's switch-hitting Rich Tunison (.300, 86 RBI, 31 SB at Appleton) and Milwaukee's Bo Dodson (.272 at Stockton), a defensive dandy.

Second Base

Tim Howard, Mets (.323, 10, 89, 30 SB at Columbia) Howard runs well (11 triples) and led the S.A.L. in batting and ribbies. He moved to third base during the season, yet most observers project him as a second baseman. He edged Toronto's Jeff Kent, who had a solid effort at Dunedin in the Florida State League (.295, 12, 70, 16 SB), for the spot on our all-star team.

Third Base

Gary Scott, Cubs (.295, 12, 70, 16 SB at Winston-Salem) Despite plenty of errors and a promotion to Double A, Scott earned Carolina League MVP honors. His offense was the reason. Seattle's Frank Bolick (.324, 18, 102 at San Bernardino) led the California League in runs batted in.

Shortstop

Royce Clayton, San Francisco (.267, 71 RBI, 33 SB at San Jose) A much improved offensive threat, Clayton has impressive defensive ability. Best of the rest: the Mets' Tito Navarro (.314, 50 SB at Columbia), Montreal's Willie Greene (.258, 11 HR at Augusta), who was traded by the Pirates in the Zane Smith package; and Atlanta's switch-hitting Ramon Carabello (.290, 14 triples, 41 SB at Burlington), whose big-league future could be as a second baseman.

Outfield

Reggie Sanders, Cincinnati (.285, 17, 63, 40 SB at Cedar Rapids) Displaying speed and power, Sanders made the switch from shortstop to the outfield with ease.

Greg Blosser, Boston (.282, 18, 62 at Lynchburg) While his defense needs work, Blosser—in high school in '89—has time to remedy that weakness. Right now, his prodigious home runs will carry him.

Kenny Lofton, Houston (.331, 62 SB at Osceola) Lofton earned a spot because he's a marvelous athlete. He played on the University of Arizona's Final Four basketball

team in '89. But he needs to improve defensively. Also, Cincinnati's Scott Bryant (.264, 14 HR at Cedar Rapids). Had he spent more time in Class A, he might have won a spot, but Bryant advanced to Double A after just 212 at-bats in the Midwest League.

Designated Hitter

Nikko Riesgo, Mets (.298, 14, 94, 46 SB at St. Lucie) Because of his speed and his questionable play at first base, Riesgo could be tried in the outfield. San Diego's Dave Staton (.290, 64 RBI at Riverside) earned a promotion to Double A after smashing 20 homers in less than four months.

Right-handed Pitcher

Johnny Johnstone, Mets (15-6, 2.24 at St. Lucie) A 20th-round draft pick with 90 mph-plus heat and good control, Johnstone led the Florida State League in complete games. The Yankees' Frank Seminara (16-8, 1.90 at Prince William) led the Carolina League in victories and ERA. Also: San Diego's Tim Pugh (15-6, 1.88 at Charleston), San Francisco's Dan Rambo (12-2, 2.19 at San Jose), and Seattle's Roger Salkeld (11-5, 3.40 at San Bernardino).

Left-handed Pitcher

Randy Marshall, Detroit (20-2, 2.02 at Fayetteville/Lakeland) Marshall dominated the South Atlantic League (13-0, 1.33), walking just nine batters in 101 innings, then was 7-2, 3.00 in the Florida State League. He had a five-to-one strikeout/walk ratio. Best of the rest: Minnesota's Alan Newman (13-5, 1.75 at Kenosha/Visalia) struck out over 200 in over 190 innings in the Midwest and California Leagues and the Dodgers' Jason Brosnan (12-4, 3.11 at Bakersfield).

Relief Pitcher

Rich Garces, Minnesota (2-2, 1.81, 28 saves at Visalia) The premier performer in the California League, Garces had 75 strikeouts and 16 walks in 55 innings. Promoted to Double A, he added eight saves at Orlando. Yankee lefty Mike Gardella (4-3, 2.01, 31 saves at Prince William) averaged almost 11 strikeouts per nine innings.

ATLANTA BRAVES

Known for their hard-throwing pitching prospects, the Braves—considered by some managerial pundits to have more future big leaguers than any organization—may have to find a spot in the rotation for a sinker-slider pitcher and former British-born military "brat." Paul Marak has fashioned earned-run averages of 2.68, 3.03, and 2.49 at his last three stops up the minor-league ladder. Last season at Richmond (9-8), he won the ERA title, completing five of 16 starts and working 16 times in relief. His major-league debut was impressive (two earned runs in 7½ innings), and a couple of starts later, he worked six shutout frames. Southpaw Steve Avery (5-5, 3.50 at Richmond) made 13 International League starts before going up to Atlanta. With his pitching tools all he needs now is experience. Behind the plate, the Braves are sold on the potential platoon of Kelly Mann (.316, 7 HR in 155 at-bats at Greenville in AA) and the left-handed-hitting Jay Kremers (.232 at Richmond in AAA). Lefty-swinging first baseman Mike Bell (.291, 10 stolen bases in AA) was a good

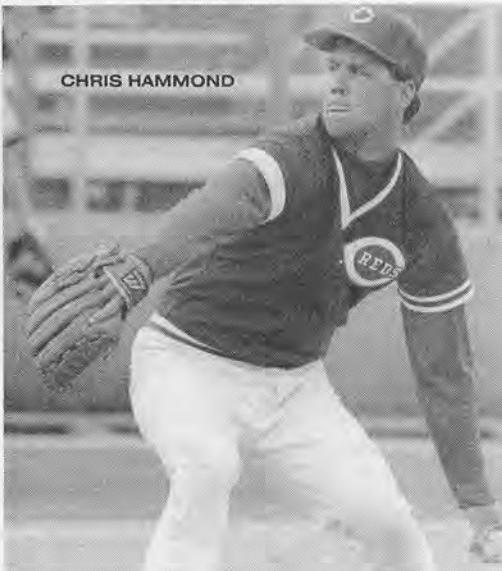
contact hitter at Greenville. *Players for the future:* No. 1 is clearly lefty-hitting first baseman Ryan Klesko (combined .315, 17, 85, 23 SB at Sumter in the South Atlantic League and Durham in the Carolina League). Preston Watson was 10-6, 2.42, 3 saves as a starter-reliever at Durham. Lefty Roger Hailey (10-1, 1.94 at Sumter) has eye-popping numbers across the board: seven innings per start, 126 strikeouts, only 46 walks and 66 hits in 120 innings.

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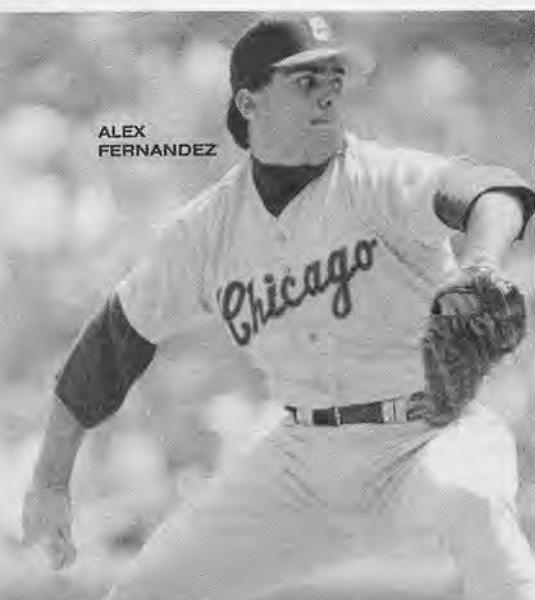


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system ladder. Last season in Triple A, he batted .296 and had 69 RBIs in the American Association, the fifth time in as many pro seasons he's hit at least .295. His fellow Iowa outfielders—Brad Bierley (.296, 16, 71) and lefty-swinging singles hitter Cedric Landrum (.296, league-leading 46 SB)—also had productive AAA seasons; ditto, switch-hitting middle infielder Greg Smith (.291, 26 SB), who was traded to the Dodgers, and reliever Dave Pavlas (8-3, 3.26, 8 saves).



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Lefty-swinging catcher Rick Wilkins (.227, 17, 71 at Charlotte) didn't hit for average but exhibited power in the Southern League. Southpaw Kevin Coffman was 7-3, 2.03, five complete games in 14 starts in AA and 2-5, 3.43 in AAA, allowing a very respectable combined total of 120 hits over 153 innings. *Players to watch:* No. 1 on the Cubs' list is last season's first-round draftee, Lance Dickson, the University of Arizona lefty who enjoyed a whirlwind debut as a pro at short-season Geneva, Class A Peoria, and Double A Charlotte (combined numbers of 7-3, 0.94, 111 strikeouts in 76 innings). Tired and finding his stuff not the same in the majors (0-3, 7.24), Dickson was dated to stop back in AAA, but an infection in his lower leg ended his season. His future really isn't far away—it may even be in '91. Carolina League MVP and all-star third baseman Gary Scott (.295, 12, 70, 16 SB) had a big year at Winston-Salem. Promoted, Scott batted .308 in 143 AA at-bats at Charlotte.

CINCINNATI REDS

A world championship notwithstanding, the Reds have two topnotch prospects who'll be hard pressed to keep down on the farm this season. First baseman Terry Lee had a terrific year in '90. His combined numbers at Chattanooga (AA) and Nashville (AAA) were .313, 23, 87. In 260 AAA at-bats, Lee produced 15 homers and drove in 67 runs while batting .304. He spent September with the parent club but had only 19 at-bats. Southpaw Chris Hammond was perhaps even more spectacular. Hammond was the Triple A pitcher of the year (15-1, 2.17 ERA, 149 strikeouts in as many innings), leading the American Association in victories, ERA, and whiffs. And he allowed a measly 5.6 hits per nine innings. With the Reds, however, he lost his two decisions. Scott Scudder, of course, made it to the big club last season after spending enough time in Triple A to post stats of 7-1, 2.34. Cincy's Midwest League team in Cedar Rapids, which played .657 ball, will provide a few players for the future. No. 1 is Reggie Sanders (.285, 17, 63, 40 SB), the league's MVP, who made the switch from shortstop to the outfield. Also, fellow outfielder Scott Bryant (.264, 14 homers) earned a promotion to Double A. Other future Reds could be two South Atlantic League all-stars, playing for Charleston, WV. Tim Pugh (15-6, 1.88) led the S.A.L. in victories, was second in ERA, and tossed a pair of shutouts during the playoffs. Lefty-hitting outfielder Scott Pose packs no punch, but he batted .298, drew 114 walks, and stole 49 bases.

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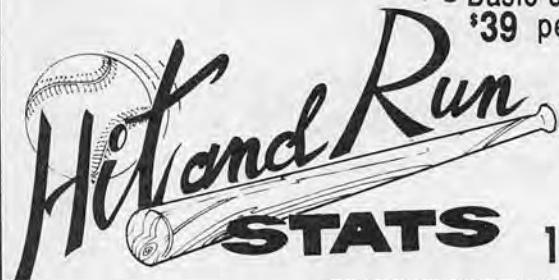
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out 82 batters in 69½ innings in the Southern League. First baseman Luis Gonzalez is considered a pure hitter, and he has the tools to play first or third base as well as the outfield. Gonzalez tied for the Southern League home-run title (24), batting .265 with 89 RBIs and 27 steals, 46 percent of his hits going for extra bases. Second baseman Andy Mota (.286, 11, 62, 17 SB) has a .305 career batting average in the minors. If he has a drawback, it's on defense. Acquired from the Cincinnati Reds' organization in the Bill Doran deal, lefty Butch Henry (8-8, 4.22 at Chattanooga) could contend for a starting spot before year's end. Also acquired in the Doran deal, Keith Kaiser (9-11, 5.74, 5.7 walks per 9 innings) needs to throw strikes with more consistency. Lefty-hitting outfielder Karl Rhodes (.275, 11 triples, 24 SB in 28 attempts in the Pacific Coast League) has base-stealing ability, a fine arm, and gained big-league experience with the Astros last season (.244 in 86 at-bats). Lefty-swinging outfielder/first baseman Jose Tolentino put up solid Triple A numbers (.308, 21, 78) and his 30-game hitting streak was the longest in pro ball in '90. Terry Clark won 11 straight decisions after an 0-4 start, and compiled a 3.54 ERA, third-best in the P.C.L. Andujar



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ter who put up fine numbers (.316, 11, 92) and had the best walk-strikeout ratio of any P.C.L. hitter (90 walks, 50 strikeouts in 487 AB). Reliever Darren Holmes (12-2, 3.11, 13 saves), who fanned 99 in 92 innings, had a fine year in AAA. The Dodgers had all sorts of talent spread over their top four farm clubs, which combined to win 103 games more than they lost. In addition to having the premier player in the P.C.L., the Dodgers also had the No. 1 everyday performer in the AA Texas League in lefty-swinging outfielder Henry Rodriguez (.291, 28, 109), who led the T.L. in homers and ribbies. Other highly-rated Double A players include first baseman Eric Karros (.352, 18, 78, 45 doubles), who led the league in batting and two-base hits, and lefty-hitting outfielder Tom Goodwin, a singles hitter who can scoot (.278, league-leading 60 SB). Outfielder Jerry Brooks (.302) was among only five hitters batting over .300 in the Texas League. Right-hander Jamie McAndrew, son of ex-Met Jim, was 17-6, 2.17 at Bakersfield/San Antonio, and southpaw Jim Poole (6-7, 2.40, 16 saves), who was traded to Texas, did a good job in relief at San Antonio, where he struck out 77 in 63 innings. *Players for the future:* Lefty Jason Brosnan (12-4, 3.11, 157 strikeouts in 136 innings at Bakersfield) is a power pitcher who'll need time to improve his control. Also, California League battery-mate Bryan Baar had a fine year in A ball (.285, 20, 71). Outfielder Brett Magnusson (.311, 23, 85) was Bakersfield's third California League all-star.

MONTREAL EXPOS

Don't let his lack of size fool you. When you think of strikeouts, names such as Roger Clemens and Nolan Ryan come immediately to mind. But professional baseball's strikeout king in 1990 was Brian Barnes, the 5-9, 170-pound southpaw who fanned 236 batters last season. Barnes had a fantastic year in Double A (13-7, 2.77 at Jacksonville), fanning 213 and allowing just 144 hits over 201 innings. Up with the Expos, he made four starts—all against N.L. East teams—going 1-1, 2.89, with 23 strikeouts and just seven walks in 28 innings. In two years as a pro in five cities (including Montreal), he's fanned 323 batters in 294½ innings and compiled a 2.36 ERA. Barnes's first major-league effort was a three-hit complete-game against the Phillies. Can the Expos keep him out of the '91 rotation, despite his having just a single Triple A appearance in '89? Among everyday players, the top prospect is outfielder Moises Alou, whose family has a big-league ring (father Felipe, uncles Matty and Jesus). Alou batted .264 and stole 13 bases in AAA at Buffalo and Indianapolis after hitting .295 in Double A at Harrisburg. The second player picked overall in the '86 draft, Alou was traded last August by the Pirates in the Zane Smith deal. Lefty-hitting outfielder Eric Bullock (.281, 40 SB) displayed good speed in Triple A, where Scott Anderson was 12-10, 3.31. Barnes's Southern League all-star battery-mate, Greg Colbrunn (.301, 13, 76), made great defensive strides after being converted from a third baseman. Outfielder

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MINOR LEAGUES

Terrel Hansen (.260, 24, 83) had a good power season in Double A. Could anyone figure out the year Chris Nabholz had? He's already had 11 big-league starts, but they came after pitching well in Double A (7-2, 3.03) and not so well in Triple A (0-6, 4.83). Then he went 6-2, 2.83 for the Expos and figures to remain a solid member of the rotation. *Player for the future:* southpaw Chris Pollack (13-2, 2.05 at West Palm Beach).

NEW YORK METS

When it comes to the Mets, why does the future—not to mention the present—turn to pitching? And so it is again this year. The players with the best chance to make the big club this spring are both pitchers. Julio Valera was a modest 10-10 at Tidewater, but he hurled nine complete games, had a 3.02 ERA, and struck out 133 while walking only 39 in 158 innings. Terry Gross was not known as a hard-nosed player while on the basketball court for Looie Carneseca's St. John's Redmen. Now, at 6-foot-9 and donning a Fu Manchu, he scared enough Texas League batters into recording a league-leading 28 saves. He was 3-4, 2.64. Outfielder Darren Reed had a solid Triple A season (.265, 17, 74, 15 SB at Tidewater). There's plenty of talent another year away from Shea. Among them: left-hander Pete Schourek, who climbed the A/AA/AAA ladder last season, combining for a 16-5 record, mostly at Jackson, where he was 11-4, 3.04; switch-hitting outfielder Terry McDaniel (.286, 19 SB in 67 games in AA), who missed half the season with a pulled hamstring; lefty-swinging third baseman Chris Donnels (.272, 12 HR, 111 walks in AA), a former No. 1 draft pick; Texas League pitcher of the year Anthony Young (15-3, 1.65 at Jackson), who played in the Cotton Bowl as a defensive back for the Houston Cougars; lefty Blaine Beatty, out all last year following elbow surgery, but who pitched winter ball in Puerto Rico; and outfielder D.J. Dozier, the former Penn State All-America and Minnesota Viking running back who posted combined stats at St. Lucie/Jackson of .303, 15, 80, 36 SB, 10 triples. An arm for the future is Johnny Johnstone (15-6, 2.24, 9 complete games in the Florida State League).

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

After switching from shortstop to second base and beginning to feel comfortable, lefty-swinging Mickey Morandini started to hit. He wound up batting .261 in Triple A, stealing 16 bases for Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. He batted .291 and committed just three errors following the International League All-Star break. He hit .241 in 79 at-bats for the Phils. Outfielder Wes Chamberlain, acquired late in the season from the Pittsburgh Pirates' organization, hit .250 at Buffalo and stole 14 bases. With the Phils, he hit .283 in 46 at-bats. Lefty-hitting catcher Darrin Fletcher was a late-season acquisition from the Los Angeles Dodgers' chain (.291, 13, 65 in AAA at Albuquerque), but he only went 3-for-23 with the Phils. Lefty Chuck McElroy (6-8, 2.72, 7 saves, 78 whiffs in 76 innings in Triple A) was knocked around in

16 relief appearances for the big club. Best of the Phillie chattels playing in AA at Reading last season were Andy Ashby (10-7, 3.42), who authored 30 consecutive scoreless innings in August and may just be a changeup away, and fiery shortstop Kim Baptiste (.276, 28 SB). And then there's Chuck Malone. He was in Triple A last season, starting and relieving in the International League, where his numbers were very good and very bad. Can't be both? Well, the 6-7, 250-pounder was 4-3, allowing just 5.6 hits per nine innings and striking out 79 in 76 innings. But what about that 6.39 ERA and 78 walks? He won his only decision with the Phils. If he can just throw the breaking ball for strikes. *Players for the future:* lefty-swinging outfielder Tony Longmire, whose broken left wrist in winter ball limited him to 24 games at Harrisburg (.297), and switch-hitting outfielder Julio Peguero (combined .277 at Harrisburg/Reading), both of whom came from the Pirates' chain in the Carmelo Martinez deal last summer.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES

For the most part, the Bucs are standing pat with a winning hand. But there are pitching prospects who could take the mound at Three Rivers Stadium this summer. Although he was in Double A last season, Joe Ausanio (3-2, 1.83, 15 saves at Harrisburg) has good

control and allowed just six hits per nine innings. Reliever Jeff Neely was a combined 5-5 in A/AA/AAA, spending most of the year at Harrisburg (4-4, 1.78, 9 of his 12 saves in '90). Vicente Palacios was outstanding in seven relief appearances with no decisions for the Bucs (0.00, 3 saves, only 4 hits allowed in 15 innings). He'd gone 13-7, 3.43 as a Triple A starter with Buffalo. Blas Minor was 6-4, 3.06, five saves, 98 strikeouts in 94 innings in the Eastern League. Lefty-swinging outfielder Steve Carter (.303, 12 triples at Buffalo) will have a tough time cracking the lineup for the Bucs, whose strength is in the outfield. Mike York (8-7, 4.20 in AAA) split a pair of decisions for the Pirates, posting a 2.84 ERA. Third baseman John Wehner (.288, 62 RBI, 24 SB at Harrisburg) had a good year in Double A. *Player for the future:* switch-hitting catcher Mandy Romero (.291, 17, 90), who had 37 percent of his hits go for extra bases and offers power where there is none at the big-league level.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

Both can run and they hit well for the big club during their stints in St. Louis last season after being AAA teammates in Louisville. Outfielders Ray Lankford and Bernard Gilkey seem ready for the Cards, who, after last season, seem ready for anyone with ability. These guys have that. The lefty-swinging

Lankford (.260, 10, 72, 29 SB) spent six weeks with the parent Redbirds (.286 in 126 AB), going 2-for-4 in his major-league debut. Gilkey had American Association stats of .295, 45 SB, only 49 strikeouts in 499 at-bats. Then he hit .297 in 64 at-bats for the Cards. Between them in AAA and St. Louis, the duo of Gilkey (51) and Lankford stole 88 bases. On the mound, Louisville had a couple of standouts in addition to Ken Hill, who was promoted in midseason. He was 1-1, 2.92 for the Cards. Omar Olivares was 10-11, 2.82 in AAA. Mike Perez had a high ERA (4.28) but also a 7-7 mark and league-leading 31 saves, plus a victory in his lone big-league decision. Cris Carpenter, the former first-round draft pick from Georgia, was 10-8, 3.70 in Triple A, displaying remarkable control (21 walks in 143½ innings). Switch-hitting second baseman Geronimo Pena (.249, 24 SB in AAA) needs to make more contact. Lefty-swinging first baseman Rod Brewer had stats of .251, 12, 83 at Louisville, where switch-hitting third baseman Luis Alceca found his year of A/AA/AAA ball shortened to just 68 games (and an average of .288). Catcher Ray Stephens (.221 in AAA) became the first Card to homer for his first major-league base hit since '76. *Player for the future:* Lefty-hitting outfielder Lonnie Maclin climbed the minor-league ladder and had stats of .330, 18 SB.

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MINOR LEAGUES

SAN DIEGO PADRES

Second baseman Paul Faries (.311, 64 RBI, club-record 47 stolen bases) had a Triple A all-star season. He had a hit in his first major-league at-bat and played on the left side of the infield. Just as impressive was switch-hitting outfielder Thomas Howard (.328, 27 SB), who had a fine year despite early-season arthroscopy on his knee. Shoulder and elbow trouble shortened the season for the promising, hard-throwing Rafael Valdez, who, despite stats of 4-7, 4.92, impressed folks in the Pacific Coast League. At the Double A level, the Padres got a Texas League all-star season from outfielder Mike Humphreys (.276, 17, 79, 37 SB), lefty-hitting second baseman Dean Kelley (.271, 10 HR), and hurler Ricky Bones (6-4, 3.48) at Wichita. *Players for the future:* Third baseman/first baseman Dave Staton (.290, 20, 64 at Riverside), who added six homers in 164 at-bats while hitting .305 when promoted to AA. Lefty-swinging outfielder Darrell Sherman is a singles hitter who earned California League all-star honors, batting .290 and stealing 74 bases.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

Mark Leonard is in a bind. He can hit (.333, 19, 82 at Phoenix), and he always has (.311 in '89 at Shreveport, .345 with 50 doubles and 118 RBI in '88 at San Jose). But the lefty-

swinging Leonard is 26. More important, he's no high-speed outfielder. But move the P.C.L. all-star to first base? A fella named Will Clark won't budge. Also, Leonard struck out eight times in 17 at-bats with the Giants last year. So, next up is catcher Steve Decker (.293, 15, 80 at Shreveport), a Texas League all-star. A big, old-school-style backstop, he looms as the heir apparent to veteran Terry Kennedy. Decker, who has always hit well but greatly hiked his power numbers in '90, did a capable job handling a pitching staff which posted a 1.85 ERA in postseason play as Shreveport won the T.L. title for the first time in 35 years. And Decker surely helped himself by hitting three homers and driving in eight runs in 54 at-bats with the Giants. Outfielder Darren Lewis comes over from the Oakland A's organization, where he hit well in AA (.296 at Huntsville) and AAA (.291 at Tacoma), stealing a total of 37 bases. Reliever Mark Dewey was a combined 3-8 at Shreveport/Phoenix but had ERAs of 1.88 in AA and 2.67 in AAA and a total of 21 saves. The year before, he notched 30 saves. Dewey, who has excellent control, split a pair of National League decisions, posting a 2.78 ERA, not giving up a run in 10 of 14 appearances. Switch-hitting shortstop Andres Santana is a singles hitter with speed (.292, 31 stolen bases at Shreveport). Johnny Ard comes over from the Min-

nesota Twins' organization (12-9, 3.79 at Orlando). Arms for the future: Jim Myers (5-8, 3.21, 25 saves in A ball) and San Jose teammate Kevin Rogers (14-5, 3.61), a lefty who fanned 186 in 172 innings.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES

Most of the Orioles' top prospects have logged time at Memorial Stadium but are still in the rookie category. The top guy is catcher Chris Hoiles, who was called up to the bigs on three occasions. The first time, he was leading the International League in hitting (.394), and wound up batting .348 with 18 homers and 56 RBIs in just 247 at-bats at Rochester. He hit .190 in 63 at-bats for the Birds. Hoiles was an I.L. and Triple A all-star, and his bat is his primary weapon, so designated hitter could be his future. A pair of switch-hitting infielders—shortstop Juan Bell (.285, 16 SB) and first baseman Dave Segui (.336, 28 doubles in just 307 AB)—as well as Triple A all-star third baseman Leo Gomez (.277, 26, 97) put up impressive numbers at Rochester. And Gomez, whose glove work had come under question, greatly improved as the season progressed. Jose Mesa was 3-2, 3.86 for the Birds, after going 5-5, 3.42 in Double A (Hagerstown) and 1-2, 2.42 in Triple A. Anthony Telford split six decisions with the Orioles after posting impressive numbers in A/AA (4-2, 1.68 at Freder-

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ick; 10-2, 1.97 at Hagerstown). Lefty Mike Linskey won 14 games (7-1, 1.47 in AA; 7-9, 3.58 in AAA). Jeff Tacket was the No. 1 catcher at Rochester, where he batted .239. Outfielder Luis Mercedes had a fine year in AA (.334, 38 SB). Francisco De la Rosa was hard to hit at Hagerstown, where he was 9-5, 2.06, allowing only 97 hits in 131 innings. *Players for the future:* Reliever Todd Stephan (8-2, 1.32, 17 saves, 102 strikeouts in 82 innings), Mike Oquist (9-8, 2.81, 170 Ks and only 48 walks in 166½ innings), and Zachary Kerr (14-7, 2.94). The three were teammates at Frederick.

BOSTON RED SOX

In 1989, Mo Vaughn was tearing up the Big East Conference before the pride of Seton Hall became a first-round draft pick of the Bosox. Despite missing some playing time with hand and leg injuries, the left-handed-hitting first baseman produced impressive stats in Triple A (.295, 22, 72 at Pawtucket). Improved glove work and a bat which packs power has Vaughn on call for Fenway. All-star shortstop Tim Naehring (.269, 15 HR) spent a good deal of time with the '90 Sox. Lefty-hitting Phil Plantier (.253, 33, 79) led the International League in home runs. Striking out 148 times (in 430 at-bats) gave him another I.L. title he doesn't covet. Plantier must close the holes in his swing and tighten

his heretofore loose defensive play if he's to make it to Beantown as other than a power-hitting DH. The Sox dealt their top AA prospect (third baseman Jeff Bagwell) to the Astros last summer for Larry Andersen. But lefty-hitting first baseman Mike Twardoski, a singles hitter who shared the Eastern League lead in doubles with Bagwell (34), batted .293, walked 95 times, and makes contact. Lefty reliever Dan O'Neill (7-0, 0.72, 11 saves at New Britain) has fine control. *Players for the future:* Like Vaughn, outfielder Greg Blosser was in school in '89. In Blosser's case, high school. He played for Sarasota (FL) High, one of the nation's premier prep teams, then was the 16th player chosen in the draft. Last season, he was considered the top prospect in the Carolina League (.282, 18, 62 at Lynchburg), which he led in homers. His defense needs work, but the youngster's bat suggests a rapid climb to the majors. Al Sanders was 7-7, 2.30, 113 strikeouts in as many innings for a Winter Haven team which lost 94 of 134 games in the Florida State League.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS

Lee Stevens has pop in his bat and can play all three outfield positions as well as first base. A .247 hitter in the Pacific Coast League in 1989, the left-handed-hitting Stevens, a first-round pick in '86, was a much

better hitter in '90 in Triple A at Edmonton (.293, 16, 66, 31 doubles), where his season was halted after 90 games because he was called up to replace the injured Wally Joyner. Stevens should be ready to be a full-time major leaguer. Switch-hitting outfielder Ruben Amaro (that name has a major-league ring!) batted .289 and stole 32 bases in AAA. At Midland (AA Texas League), where the Angels led the minors with players of one name—a trio of Davises—outfielder Mark Davis displayed plenty of power. And he carried it to Edmonton. His combined AA/AAA stats were .294, 21, 75, 23 SB, 119 strikeouts. Lefty-swinging DH Wiley Lee (.297, 45 SB in AA) showed he has plenty of speed. *Players for the future:* Shortstop Damion Easley (.274, 10 HR, 24 SB at Quad City) displayed progress at the plate en route to Midwest League all-star honors. His double-play partner, all-star second baseman Chad Curtis (.307, 14, 65, 63 SB), led the league in hits and was second in stolen bases. And Mike Hook was the Midwest League's premier left-handed fireman. Hook (6-3, 1.89, 7 saves) allowed a mere 18 hits in 38 innings during 30 appearances and struck out 66 batters.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX

Southpaw Grady Hall (13-8, 4.24) pitched well in Triple A, where he gained Pacific



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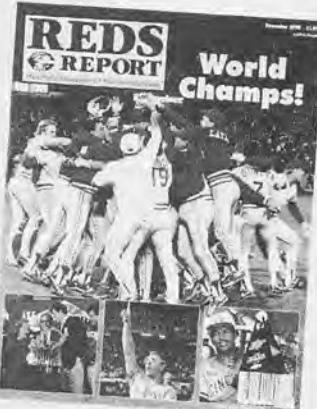
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MINOR LEAGUES

Coast League all-star honors. Lefty Tom Drees, who gained notoriety for prior no-hit performances, was 8-5, 3.98 at Vancouver. O.K., so maybe they don't want labels as prospects. Neither have they logged all that much time in the majors. And both sat out a year recently. Matt Stark was the Blue Jays' opening-day catcher in '87, went 1-for-12, hurt his shoulder, and it was all downhill from there. He missed the '89 season, then led all Double A players in RBIs (.309, 14, 109 at Birmingham). He was the Southern League all-star DH. Having turned 30, Jerry Willard could be considered a graybeard. The lefty-swinging catcher, who sat out '88 and batted .276 for Vancouver in '89, earned P.C.L. all-star honors in '90 with Triple A stats of .279, 20, 76. But when it comes to prospects, first baseman/DH Frank Thomas is the man. The Southern League and Double A player of the year, Thomas (.323, 18, 71, 112 walks, .545 slugging percentage) made it to Comiskey in his second pro season. His power potential could be a factor in the A.L. West this season. Also in AA, good seasons were turned in by second baseman Cesar Bernhardt (.279, 82 RBI, 30 SB) and outfielder Willie Magallanes (.291, 16, 65), who did strike out 139 times. *Players for the future:* second baseman Javier Ocasio (.292, 45 SB at Sarasota), Midwest League batting champ/first baseman Scott Cepicky (.312, 77 RBI, 12 SB), and pitcher Len Brutcher (11-4, 2.74 at South Bend).

CLEVELAND INDIANS

The Indians' farm system excelled last season, one of only two organizations to qualify its top three minor-league clubs for the playoffs. And there was a good deal of talent, which figures to help big-league fortunes the next few years. The Indians' premier prospect is shortstop Mark Lewis, who jumped from Double A (.270, 10, 60 at Canton/Akron) to Triple A (.306 at Colorado Springs). A mature player for a 21-year-old, Lewis exhibits all the tools necessary and added weight has helped produce more power. He's always been rated at or near the top of his league since he was the No. 2 player selected in the '88 draft. If he's not the starting shortstop in April, he'll be in Cleveland before too long... and for a long time. Eastern League teammate Charles Nagy was 13-8, 2.52. He lost his first four big-league decisions but won his last two. Third baseman Jeff Manto (.297, 18, 82 at Colorado Springs) hit .224 in 76 at-bats with the Indians. Pacific Coast League all-star outfielder Alan Cockrell (.323, 17, 71) had a solid year in Triple A. Switch-hitting outfielder Turner Ward (.299, 65 RBI) stole 22 bases but was thrown out 15 times in Triple A. Ward was a sensation with the big club (.348, 10 ribbies in 46 AB). The book is still out on young outfielder Albert Belle. His 24-game stint in AAA (.344, 5 HR, 19 RBI) suggests the Indians' top power-hitting prospect can make a lot of noise in Cleveland if his personal battle is won. Outfielder Mike Huff (.325, 11 triples, 84 RBI, 27 SB in the P.C.L.) was drafted from the Dodgers. Lefty-swinging catcher Al Liebert (.244 in the Eastern League) is highly

regarded. *Players for the future:* Tim Costo, drafted eighth overall last June, made his debut as a pro by hitting .316 in the Carolina League. After struggling at shortstop, the position he played as an Iowa Hawkeye, he moved to first base and became a run producer (32 RBI in 206 AB at Kinston). From the Miami campus, Oscar Munoz had an 8-1 mark at Watertown and Kinston. Ty Kovach, a stringbean 6-7 fastballer, appeared headed for 20 wins in his first full year as a pro. He was 12-3, 2.56 at the Carolina League all-star break, then was lost for the season with a stress fracture in his right shin.

DETROIT TIGERS

There's a long road for the Tigers to travel in returning to respectability. And there's not a lot of help to be found from last year's Triple



A personnel. At Toledo's basement ball club, lefty Steve Searcy was a standout (10-5, 2.92, 105 strikeouts and just 71 hits in 105 innings). Searcy had problems in Detroit (2-7, 4.66), but over his last five starts was 1-2, 2.03. Switch-hitting outfielder Milt Cuyler (.258, 60 RBI) led the International League with 52 stolen bases in 66 attempts. He hit .255 in 51 at-bats for the Tigers. International League all-star shortstop Travis Fryman showed why he'll be a Tiger infielder for years to come, hitting .257 with 10 homers and 53 runs batted in at Toledo. Promoted to the majors in July, he surprised the Tigers with his bat (.297 with 9 HR in 59 games, 45 of those at third base). Mike Schwabe was 6-5, 3.83, five saves at Toledo, where third baseman Scott Livingstone batted .272. At Double A, left-handed-hitting first baseman Rico Brogna showed greatly increased power (.262, 21 HR, 77 RBI at London), earning Eastern League all-star honors.

Mike Wilkins (13-5, 2.42) also had an outstanding year, as did David Haas (13-8, 2.99) and pinpoint control pitcher Rusty Meacham (15-9, 3.13) and outfielder Steve Pegues (.271 and 17 stolen bases). *Players for the future:* In an organization that is down, the premier prospect after Fryman, who has already arrived, is Randy Marshall, considered the top pitcher in A ball last season, when he was a 20-game winner. At Fayetteville (South Atlantic League), Marshall was the league's top lefty (13-0, 1.33 ERA). Moved up to Lakeland (Florida State League), he was 7-2, 3.00. And he averaged just 1.2 walks per nine innings. If there's any question about Marshall at the highest level, it's whether he'll be sufficiently overpowering. Left-handed-hitting first baseman Ivan Cruz (.286, 11, 73 at Lakeland) also was impressive in the F.S.L.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS

Jeff Conine was drafted in the 58th round of the 1987 draft. Three years later, he was a Triple Crown threat in the Southern League, winding up with Double A all-star numbers (.320, 15, 95, 21 stolen bases). A world-class racquetball player, he may not be far away from making his mark in baseball at the highest level. In addition to Conine, the S.L.'s Most Valuable Player, lefty-swinging catcher Brent Mayne (.267) was a solid hitter for Memphis, where he proved to be a good contact and situation hitter, and displayed outstanding skills as a receiver. Outfielder Harvey Pulliam (.268, 16, 72) was a consistent performer for Omaha's American Association and Triple A Alliance champs. Mel Stottlemyre Jr. was 2-1, 1.51, with 13 saves in AAA. Hector Wagner (12-4, 2.03 at Memphis) was second in ERA among Southern League pitchers. He has good control, throws a forkball, and only needs more seasoning. Sean Berry (.292, 14, 77) earned S.L. all-star honors at third base, showing line-drive hitting skills made for Royals Stadium. Designated hitter Stu Cole (.308, 20 SB), a singles hitter, and outfielder Bobby Moore (.303, 27 SB) were also among the S.L.'s top 10 hitters. Lefty Jim Campbell (5-5, 2.44 in AA) was 2-2, 1.32 in four starts at the AAA level. And outfielder Brian McRae, a name known to Royals' fans, earned Southern League all-star honors (.264, 10, 64, 21 SB). *Players for the future:* reliever Joel Johnston (2-4, 4.88, 7 saves at Baseball City), who throws hard but is still wild (60 Ks, 49 walks in 55½ innings); outfielder Jacob Brumfield (.336, 47 SB), who led the Florida State League in batting; and fireman Mark Parnell (2-2, 1.86, 17 saves in the F.S.L.).

MILWAUKEE BREWERS

Catcher Tim McIntosh is a converted outfielder. Defensively, he's in the learning stage. Offensively, he's obviously learned a great deal (.288, 18, 74 at Denver). An American Association all-star, McIntosh can handle the bat and makes good contact. Also named to the all-star team was third baseman Joe Redfield (.274, 17, 71, 34 SB, 10 triples). At Double A, fireman Chris George (8-3, 1.78, 13 saves at El Paso) chal-

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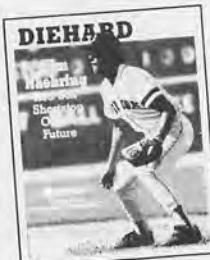
lenged Texas League batters with his fastball and slider. DH Jesus Alfaro (.301, 16, 88) earned all-star honors in the Texas League, where lefty-swinging outfielder Dee Dixon batted .286 with 61 RBIs and 53 steals. Lefty reliever Ed Puig was 1-0, 1.14, eight saves in Double A, 2-0, 3.38 in Triple A. He struck out 48 batters in 49 minor-league innings. *Players for the future:* lefty-swinging first baseman Bo Dodson (.272 at Stockton) displayed nifty glovework in the California League, where switch-hitting catcher Dave Nilsson batted .290, Chris Johnson was 13-6, 2.98 and lefty reliever Angel Miranda was 9-4, 2.66, 24 saves, 138 Ks in 108 innings. In the Midwest League, lefty-swinging outfielder Troy O'Leary (.298, 62 RBI, 12 SB) has room to improve defensively. Third baseman John Byington produced good power numbers (.263, 17, 89).

MINNESOTA TWINS

The Twins' help doesn't figure to come from Triple A, although Mike Cook (6-8, 3.20 at Portland) led the Pacific Coast League in ERA and outfielder Alonzo Powell (.322, 62 RBI, 23 SB) had a fine year. Also in the P.C.L., DH Bernardo Brito (.282, 25, 79) and lefty-swinging first baseman Paul Sorrento (.302, 19, 72) hung up some quality offensive numbers. But the best may be down below. In Double A, Orlando had the Southern League's best record. The team's strength was pitching. Scott Erickson (8-3, 3.03) jumped to the parent club after 15 AA starts. No minor-league hurler had won 20 in a season since '86, but southpaw Denny Neagle was a 20-game winner in '90. After going 8-0, 1.43 for Class A Visalia (California League), Neagle went 12-3, 2.45 in Double A, where lefty Doug Simons (15-12, 2.54) displayed sharp control. Second baseman Chuck Knoblauch handled the switch from shortstop, batted .290, stole 23 bases, and was tough to strike out at Orlando. *Players for the future:* Look to pitching. Rich Garces (2-2, 1.81, 28 saves, 75 strikeouts in 55 innings at Visalia) was the best reliever in the California League, probably in all of Class A ball. And when he went up to AA, Garces was 2-1, 2.08, 8 saves. Southpaw Alan Newman led the Midwest League in ERA (1.64) and averaged more than one strikeout per inning. Include his time at Visalia and Newman's Class A stats were 13-5, 1.75, 200 strikeouts in 190 innings. Southpaw George Tsamis (17-4, 2.21) led the California League in victories. Lefty-swinging outfielder J.T. Bruett (.307, 50 SB, 101 walks at Visalia) lacks power but not speed. Lefty-hitting first baseman Steve Dunn (.297, 10, 72, 13 SB) had a solid year in the Midwest League. Switch-hitting outfielder Pat Howell (.264, 79 SB, 111 strikeouts at Columbia) was drafted from the Mets' organization.

NEW YORK YANKEES

Perhaps the embarrassment that was the final years of the Steinbrenner Yankees has come to a close...in more ways than one. There was talent in Triple A at Columbus. And some of it has to show up at Yankee Stadium in '91. Hensley "Bam Bam" Meu-



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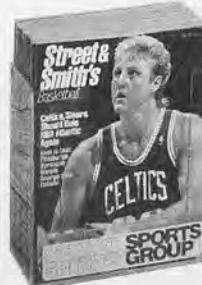
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MINOR LEAGUES

lens, whose offense has been his meal ticket, couldn't cut it as a third baseman but may have found a home in left field. He had an all-star season with the bat in the International League (.285, 26, 96), where he was selected MVP. Dave Eiland (16-5, 2.87) won't overpower hitters, but his poise and knowledge of pitching, even without his best stuff, has him ticketed for the bigs after being selected the league's top hurler. Lefty Steve Adkins (15-7, 2.90) was among the I.L.'s best pitchers. At Double A, switch-hitting center fielder Bernie Williams (.281, 39 SB), second baseman Pat Kelly (.279, 31 SB), and catcher Mitch Lyden (.296, 17, 63) were all offensive cogs for Albany's Eastern League regular-season champs. Lyden hit just .224 when up in AAA, but added seven HRs in 147 at-bats. And Darrin Chapin (3-2, 2.73, 21 saves, 61 strikeouts in 52 innings) was Albany's ace in the pen. Outfielder Gerald Williams had A/AA stats of .265, 20, 101, 37 steals. *Players for the future:* Third baseman Russ Davis hit only .249 at Prince William, but he led the Carolina League in doubles (37) and had 16 homers and 71 RBIs. Lefty reliever Mike Gardella had fantastic stats in Class A (4-3, 2.01, 30 saves and 86 strikeouts in 71 innings). Southpaw Sterling Hitchcock, a ninth-round draft pick in '89, may be a long shot. He pitched better than his 12-12 record last season at Greensboro.

Hitchcock had a 2.91 ERA and league-high 171 strikeouts in 173½ innings (only 122 hits allowed) in the South Atlantic League. He also had a no-hitter among five shutouts. He'd made his debut as a pro with 9-1, 1.53 short-season stats in '89.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS

There aren't many job openings on the roster of the three-time American League champions. Pitcher Scott Sanderson took his 17 victories to the New York Yankees as a free agent, so his spot in the rotation must be filled. Eric Show, from the San Diego Padres, will get first crack at it. But if he falters, there are a number of other candidates from the farm system. Dan Eskew won 14 of his 17 decisions at Huntsville and posted a 3.34 ERA. Reggie Harris was 0-2, 3.03 at Huntsville, where he struck out 34 batters in 29½ innings, then won his only decision in 16 games with Oakland. Stanford's Steve Chitren is a strikeout pitcher. He fanned 61 in 53½ innings at Huntsville, where he was 2-4 with a 1.68 ERA and 27 saves. Then he struck out 19 in 18 late-season innings in Oakland. Joe Tureck, from the Reds, had a solid season in Cedar Rapids (13-6, 2.34). The A's won't have Ron Hassey to catch anymore, so Troy Afenir (.249, 15, 47 at Tacoma), Eddie Taubensee (.259, 16, 62 at Cedar Rapids), or the versatile Scott He-

mond (.243, 8, 35) could get the call. *Player for the future:* 19-year-old right-hander Todd Van Poppel, the A's top draft choice, struck out 49 in 37⅔ innings at two stops in the low minors last summer. The Texas schoolboy is one of the most highly esteemed prospects in years. Infielder Scott Brosius has made steady progress. He batted .296 with 94 runs, 23 homers, and 88 RBIs at Huntsville.

SEATTLE MARINERS

Complicating an already overcrowded situation at first base in Seattle (with Alvin Davis and Pete O'Brien) is the fact that 1988 Olympian Tino Martinez is now ready for the big leagues. The 23-year-old left-handed hitter batted .320 with 17 home runs and 93 RBIs in 128 games at Triple A Calgary and was named the Minor League Player of the Year by USA Today. He might have to join all-star Ken Griffey Jr. in the Mariners' outfield. Calgary teammates Dave Burba (10-6, 4.67) and Jose Melendez (11-4, 3.90, 9 saves) could see a promotion to the majors, where Mike Gardiner lost his two decisions after winning 12 of 20 decisions with a 1.90 ERA at Williamsport. Rich Delucia had 12 victories at three minor-league stops and one with the parent club. Second baseman Todd Haney batted .339 with 16 stolen bases at Calgary. Outfielder Pat Lennon batted .291 with 13 homers and 52 RBIs at San

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Bernardino/Williamsport. Roger Salkeld was 11-5 with a 3.40 ERA at San Bernardino. *Player for the future:* Third baseman Edgar Martinez led the Mariners in batting (.302), but also in errors (27) and he had just 49 runs batted in. More offensive production could be on the way in the person of the switch-hitting Frank Bolick, who split the 1990 season between Stockton and San Bernardino and led the California League in RBIs (102) while hitting .324 with 100 runs and 18 homers.

TEXAS RANGERS

You might not expect a .258 hitter to be the top prospect in a Triple A league. But that was the consensus of American Association observers who saw power-hitting outfielder Juan Gonzalez start slowly, then take off at the Triple A All-Star Game and never stop. Gonzalez became only the third Association player since '84 to drive in 100 runs (he had a league-leading 29 homers, 101 RBIs). And he has a terrific arm. Gonzalez's tools figure to be on display for the Rangers for years to come. Overcoming shoulder problems, outfielder Kevin Belcher (.293, 11 HR, 29 SB at Tulsa) is an outstanding fastball hitter. Catcher Bill Hasselman (.319, 18, 80) was a Texas League all-star who led the league in doubles (38). Also producing good offensive numbers at Double A were lefty-swing-

ing first baseman Rob Maurer (.300, 21, 78) and outfielder Dan Rohrmeier (.305, 10, 62, 13 SB). Reliever Wayne Rosenthal was 2-2, 2.40 in AA, 3-4, 3.00 in Triple A with a total of 18 saves. *Players for the future:* Teen-age catcher Ivan Rodriguez (.287 at Charlotte) has an arm and all-round defensive skills to make a rapid climb to the majors. He was joined on the Florida State League all-stars by reliever Barry Manuel (1-5, 2.88, 36 saves), who allowed just 39 hits while striking out 60 in 56 innings. Robert Brown (8-5, 1.90, 4 saves) was not in the closer's role, but he led the F.S.L. in ERA. Third baseman Fred Samson (.286, 12 SB) was an all-star in the F.S.L. Lefty Brian Romero (16-4) had fabulous combined Class A numbers at Gastonia (South Atlantic League) and Charlotte. In the S.A.L., Romero was 9-2, 1.48; in the F.S.L. the figures were 7-2, 1.70. Overall, he struck out 159 batters and allowed only 119 hits in 165 innings. For offensive power, there's first baseman Mike Burton (.272, 17, 80 at Gastonia).

TORONTO BLUE JAYS

Switch-hitting outfielder Mark Whiten is the prototype of what one looks for in an everyday player. He hits for average and for power, runs, throws, and fields well. In addition to an International League all-star season at Syracuse (.290, 14, 48, 14 stolen bases), he

hit .273 in 88 at-bats with the Blue Jays. Figure Whiten as the Jays' right fielder for the 1990s. Left-handed-hitting outfielder Rob Ducey, a Canadian, hit .267 with 32 doubles and 13 stolen bases at Syracuse, and hit .302 in 53 at-bats with the Jays. He's in Toronto to stay. A third outfielder, Derek Bell, has had big-league prospect written all over him, and he had a solid season in Triple A (.261, 20 SB). Lefty Dennis Boucher was 8-5, 3.85 in Triple A after going 7-0, 0.75 in Class A at Dunedin. One reason the Jays could make middle-infield trades was because they felt shortstop Eddie Zosky (.271 in AA), who has a great arm, and second baseman Williams Suero (.263, 16, 60, 40 SB at Knoxville) were not far removed from big-league status. The Jays can back up Kelly Gruber at third with minor-league power, namely Ed Sprague (.239, 20, 75 in Triple A) and Tom Quinlan (.258, 15 HR in Double A). Southpaw reliever Bob McDonald was very effective in the Southern League (1-2, 1.89, 15 saves). *Players for the future:* second baseman Jeff Kent (.277, 16, 60, 17 SB at Dunedin), reliever Mike Timlin (7-2, 1.43, 20 saves in A ball, then 1-2, 1.73, 8 saves in AA), catcher Jason Townley (.292, 11, 63 at Dunedin), plus Myrtle Beach pitchers Mike Ogliaruso (14-9, 2.52, 160 strikeouts in 164 innings) and lefty Rob Blumberg (13-4, 2.16, 128 strikeouts in 129 innings). □

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38	Brown, Keith	S	R	6-4	215	2/14/64 Flagstaff, AZ	Redding, CA	Nashville	7-8	2.39	39	9	1	9	94.1	83	24	50
32	Browning, Tom	L	L	6-1	195	4/28/60 Casper, WY	Edgewood, KY	Cincinnati	0-0	4.76	8	0	0	0	11.1	12	3	8
37	Charlton, Norm	S	L	6-3	200	1/6/63 Ft. Polk, LA	Katy, TX	Cincinnati	12-9	2.74	56	16	1	1	154.1	131	50	117
49	Dibble, Rob	L	R	6-4	230	1/24/64 Bridgeport, CT	Cincinnati OH	Cincinnati	8-3	1.74	68	0	0	11	98.0	62	34	136
59	Gross, Kip	R	R	6-2	190	8/24/64 Scottsbluff, NE	Gering, NE	Nashville	12-7	3.33	40	11	2	3	127.0	113	47	62
45	Hammond, Chris	L	L	6-1	190	1/21/66 Atlanta, GA	Birmingham, AL	Cincinnati	0-0	4.26	5	0	0	0	6.1	6	2	3
39	Hill, Milt	R	R	6-0	180	8/22/65 Atlanta, GA	Stone Mountain, GA	Nashville	15-1	2.17	24	5	0	0	149.0	118	63	149
54	Imes, Rodney	R	R	6-5	210	11/19/66 Cumberland, MD	Cumberland, MD	Nashville	10-8	2.27	48	0	0	3	71.1	51	18	58
43	Layana, Tim	R	R	6-2	190	3/2/64 Ingewood, CA	Culver City, CA	Cincinnati	5-3	3.49	55	0	0	2	80.0	71	44	53
33	Minutelli, Gino	L	L	6-0	185	5/23/64 Wilmington, DE	National City, CA	Chatanooga	9-5	3.99	17	17	5	0	108.1	106	46	75
28	Myers, Randy	L	L	6-1	215	9/19/62 Vancouver, WA	Vancouver, WA	Cincinnati	5-2	3.22	11	3	0	0	78.1	65	31	61
27	Rijo, Jose	R	R	6-2	210	5/13/65 San Cristobal, DR	Delray Beach, FL	Cincinnati	4-6	2.08	66	0	0	31	86.2	59	38	98
50	Risley, Bill	R	R	6-2	210	5/29/67 Chicago, IL	Chicago, IL	Cedar Rapids	8-9	2.81	270	29	29	0	197.0	151	78	152
56	Rodriguez, Rosario	R	L	6-0	195	7/8/69 Los Mochis, Mex.	Los Mochis, Mex.	Chatanooga	2-2	4.36	36	2	1	7	53.2	52	48	39
52	Sanford, Mo.	R	R	6-6	220	1/24/66 Americus, GA	Starkeyville, MS	Nashville	0-1	10.38	5	0	0	0	4.1	4	3	1
47	Scudder, Scott	R	R	6-2	185	2/14/68 Paris, TX	Paris, TX	Cedar Rapids	13-4	2.74	25	25	2	0	157.2	112	55	180
46	Vasquez, Luis	R	R	6-1	180	3/23/67 Estrada Bolívar, VZ	Estrada Bolívar, VZ	Nashville	5-5	4.90	21	10	0	0	80.2	53	32	60
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34	Oliver, Joe	R	R	6-2	190	11/12/62 Joliet, IL	Elizabethton, TN	Cincinnati	231	121	364	34	84	23	0	8	52	1
55	Reed, Jeff	L	R	6-3	225	5/9/68 Atlanta, GA	Cumming, GA	Cedar Rapids	251	72	175	12	44	8	1	3	16	0
55	Sutko, Glenn	R	R	6-3	225	5/9/68 Atlanta, GA	Cumming, GA	Chatanooga	300	4	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
12	INFIELDERs	L	R	5-7	165	12/7/63 Houston, TX	Houston, TX	Nashville	10-3	29	6	3	1	0	0	0	2	4
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19	Doran, Bill	S	R	6-0	175	5/28/58 Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Hous/Cin	253	118	376	35	95	14	2	2	20	3
7	Duncan, Mariano	R	R	6-0	185	9/25/63 San Pedro, DR	Tallahassee, FL	Cincinnati	300	126	403	59	121	29	2	7	37	33
58	Jefferson, Reggie	S	L	6-4	210	9/25/68 Waco, TX	Waco, TX	Nashville	306	125	435	67	133	22	11	10	55	13
51	Lane, Brian	R	R	6-3	215	6/15/69 Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Chatanooga	270	37	126	24	34	11	2	5	23	1
11	Larkin, Barry	R	R	6-0	190	4/28/64 Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Nashville	239	79	293	41	70	13	2	6	51	2
26	Lee, Terry	R	R	6-5	220	3/13/62 San Francisco, CA	Eugene, OR	Cincinnati	193	48	161	17	31	8	0	6	20	3
23	Morris, Hal	L	L	6-4	215	4/9/65 Fort Rucker, AL	Munster, IN	Nashville	301	158	614	85	185	25	6	7	67	30
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17	Sabo, Chris	R	R	6-0	185	1/19/62 Detroit, MI	Cincinnati, OH	Nashville	304	72	260	38	79	18	1	15	67	3
15	OUTFIELDERS	R	R	6-4	220	10/17/62 San Bernardino, CA	San Bernardino, CA	Milwaukee	299	72	201	22	60	9	1	6	28	3
44	Briggs, Glenn	R	R	6-3	185	5/29/62 Los Angeles, CA	Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati	260	127	453	84	118	26	2	24	86	21
22	Davis, Eric	R	R	5-10	190	4/24/60 Williams, AZ	Houston, TX	Cincinnati	276	139	504	83	138	28	5	25	30	12
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21	O'Neill, Paul	L	L	6-4	215	2/25/63 Columbus, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati	270	145	503	59	136	28	0	16	78	13
53	Sanders, Reggie	R	R	6-1	180	12/1/67 Florence, SC	Florence, SC	Cedar Rapids	285	127	466	89	133	21	4	17	63	10
29	Winningham, Hem	L	R	5-11	190	12/1/61 Orangeburg, SC	Orangeburg, SC	Cincinnati	256	84	160	20	41	8	5	3	17	6



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49	Belcher, Tim.....	R	R	6-3	223	10/19/61 Sparta, OH.....	Mt. Gilead, OH.....	Los Angeles.....	9-9	4.00	24	5	0	153.0	136	48	102		
25	Cook, Dennis.....	L	L	6-3	185	10/4/62 Laramque, TX.....	Dickinson, TX.....	Phil-L.A.....	9-4	3.92	47	16	2	1	156.0	155	56	64	
52	Crews, Tim.....	R	R	6-0	195	4/3/61 Tampa, FL.....	Ocoee, FL.....	Los Angeles.....	4-5	2.77	66	2	0	5	107.1	98	24	76	
35	Gott, Jim.....	R	R	6-4	220	8/3/59 Hollywood, CA.....	Orem, UT.....	Bakersfield.....	0-0	2.77	7	3	0	0	13.0	13	4	16	
46	Gross, Kevin.....	R	R	6-5	215	6/6/61 Downey, CA.....	Chino, CA.....	Los Angeles.....	3-5	2.90	50	0	0	3	62.0	59	34	44	
46	Hartley, Mike.....	R	R	6-1	197	8/31/61 Hawthorne, CA.....	El Cajon, CA.....	Los Angeles.....	6-3	2.95	32	6	1	1	79.1	58	30	76	
55	Hershiser, Orel.....	R	R	6-3	192	9/16/58 Buffalo, NY.....	Pasadena, CA.....	Los Angeles.....	1-1	4.26	4	4	0	0	25.1	26	4	16	
50	Howell, Jay.....	R	R	6-3	220	11/26/55 Miami, FL.....	Cumming, GA.....	Los Angeles.....	5-5	2.18	45	0	0	16	66.0	59	20	59	
48	James, Mike.....	R	R	6-3	180	8/15/67 Fort Walton, FL.....	Mary Esper, FL.....	San Antonio.....	11-4	3.32	26	3	0	0	157.0	144	78	97	
36	Martinez, Ramon.....	R	R	6-4	173	3/22/68 Santo Domingo, DR.....	Santo Domingo, DR.....	Los Angeles.....	20-6	2.92	33	33	12	0	234.1	191	67	223	
31	Morgan, Mike.....	R	R	6-2	222	10/8/59 Tulare, CA.....	Ogden, UT.....	Los Angeles.....	11-15	3.75	33	33	6	0	211.0	216	60	106	
31	Neidlinger, Jim.....	S	R	6-4	180	9/24/64 Vallejo, CA.....	Burlington, UT.....	Albuquerque.....	8-5	4.28	20	18	4	0	119.2	129	34	34	
63	Ojeda, Bob.....	L	L	6-1	195	12/7/57 Los Angeles, CA.....	Los Angeles, CA.....	New York (NL).....	5-3	3.28	12	12	0	0	74.0	67	15	46	
64	Opperman, Dan.....	R	R	6-2	175	11/13/68 Las Vegas, NV.....	Visalia, CA.....	New York (NL).....	7-6	3.66	38	12	0	0	118.0	123	40	62	
64	Shinall, Zakary.....	R	R	6-4	220	10/14/68 St. Louis, MO.....	Las Vegas, NV.....	San Antonio.....	12-8	3.41	27	27	3	0	155.2	153	62	96	
34	Valenzuela, Fernando.....	L	L	5-11	202	11/16/60 Navajoa, MX.....	El Segundo, CA.....	San Antonio.....	6-3	3.55	20	15	0	0	91.1	93	41	43	
51	Vaish, Dave.....	L	L	6-1	185	9/25/60 Arlington, MA.....	Woodland Hills, CA.....	Los Angeles, CA.....	13-13	4.59	33	33	5	0	204.0	223	77	115	
57	Wetteland, John.....	R	R	6-2	195	8/21/66 San Mateo, CA.....	Albuquerque.....	Los Angeles.....	6-0	2.61	47	0	0	12	62.0	50	31	66	
41	CATCHERS	R	R	5-11	185	5/24/67 San Felix, Bolivar, Venezuela.....	San Felix, Bolivar, Venezuela.....	Albuquerque, NM.....	1-0	3.86	20	0	0	1	16.1	15	6	15	
40	Hernandez, Carlos.....	R	R	5-11	200	6/3/60 Biloxi, MS.....	Biloxi, MS.....	Tidewater, MD.....	2-2	5.59	8	5	1	0	29.0	27	13	26	
14	Lyons, Barry.....	R	R	6-1	229	11/27/58 Upper Darby, PA.....	Clarendon, CA.....	N.Y.-L.A.....	2-4	4.81	22	5	0	7	43.0	44	17	36	
7	Scioscia, Mike.....	L	R	6-2	195	8/21/66 San Mateo, CA.....	Montre, LA.....	Los Angeles.....	2-4	4.81	22	5	0	7	43.0	44	17	36	
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3	Hamilton, Jeff.....	R	R	6-3	207	3/19/64 Flint, MI.....	Fenton, MI.....	Long Beach, CA.....	125	7	24	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	
43	Hansen, Dave.....	L	R	6-0	180	11/24/68 Long Beach, CA.....	Albuquerque, NM.....	Los Angeles.....	136	135	487	90	154	20	0	0	0	1	
29	Harris, Lemmy.....	L	R	5-10	205	10/28/64 Miami, FL.....	Miami, FL.....	Los Angeles.....	143	5	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
9	Hatcher, Mickey.....	R	R	6-2	205	3/15/55 Cleveland, OH.....	Apache Junction, AZ.....	Los Angeles.....	137	431	61	131	16	4	2	29	15		
9	Karros, Eric.....	R	R	6-4	205	11/4/67 Hackensack, NJ.....	San Diego, CA.....	San Antonio.....	212	85	132	12	28	3	1	0	13	0	
12	Lopez, Luis.....	R	R	6-1	190	9/16/64 Brooklyn, NY.....	Brooklyn, NY.....	Albuquerque, NM.....	352	131	509	90	179	45	2	18	78	0	
33	Murray, Eddie.....	S	R	6-2	222	2/24/56 Los Angeles, CA.....	Canyon Country, CA.....	Los Angeles.....	330	155	558	65	158	23	2	11	81	3	
30	Offerman, Jose.....	S	R	6-0	160	9/8/68 San Pedro de Macoris, DR.....	San Pedro de Macoris, DR.....	Los Angeles, CA.....	326	117	454	104	148	22	3	26	95	8	
10	Smith, Greg.....	S	R	5-11	170	4/5/67 Baltimore, MD.....	Sykesville, MD.....	Chicago (NL).....	155	29	58	7	9	0	1	7	1	5	
27	Samuel, Juan.....	R	R	5-11	170	12/9/60 San Pedro, DR.....	San Pedro, DR.....	Los Angeles.....	205	18	44	4	9	2	1	0	5	1	
27	Sharperson, Mike.....	R	R	6-3	190	10/4/61 Orangeburg, SC.....	Stone Mountain, GA.....	Los Angeles.....	242	143	492	62	119	24	3	13	52	38	
297									297	129	357	42	106	14	2	3	36	15	
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Buller, Brett.....	L	L	5-10	160	6/15/57 Los Angeles, CA.....	Duluth, GA.....	San Francisco, CA.....	160	622	108	192	20	9	3	44	51			
Castillo, Braulio.....	R	R	6-0	160	5/13/68 Elias Pina, DR.....	Elias Pina, DR.....	San Antonio, TX.....	228	75	241	34	55	11	3	3	24	11		
Gonzales, Daniel.....	R	R	5-11	205	8/20/63 Villa, GA.....	Warmer Robins, GA.....	Los Angeles.....	296	130	450	81	133	23	5	23	27	94		
Gonzalez, Jose.....	R	R	6-2	200	11/23/64 Puerto Plata, DR.....	Glendale, CA.....	Los Angeles.....	232	106	99	15	23	5	3	2	8	4		
Gwynn, Chris.....	L	R	6-0	210	10/13/64 Los Angeles, CA.....	Alta Loma, CA.....	Los Angeles.....	284	101	141	19	40	2	1	5	22	3		
Javier, Stan.....	S	R	6-0	185	1/9/64 San Francisco de Soto, PR.....	Santo Domingo, PR.....	Oakland.....	242	19	33	4	8	0	2	0	3	0		
Rodriguez, Henry.....	L	L	6-1	180	11/8/67 Santo Domingo, DR.....	Santo Domingo, DR.....	San Antonio, TX.....	291	129	495	82	194	21	9	28	109	15		
Strawberry, Darryl.....	L	L	6-6	200	3/12/62 Los Angeles, CA.....	Los Angeles, CA.....	New York (NL).....	277	152	542	92	150	18	1	37	108	15		

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55	Ard, Johnny.....R R	6-5	220	6/16/67	Las Vegas, NV.....San Mateo, CA.....Florence, AL.....	Sarasota, FL.....San Diego, CA.....Clinton, MS.....Jackson, TN.....	Orlando.....Clev-Tor.....San Francisco.....Phoenix.....	12-9	3.79	29	29	4	0	180.0	167	85	101	
21	Black, Bud.....L L	6-2	185	6/30/57	San Diego, CA.....	Clinton, MS.....	Clev-Tor.....San Francisco.....Phoenix.....	13-11	3.57	32	31	5	0	206.2	181	61	106	
49	Brantley, Jeff.....R R	5-11	190	9/5/63	New Brighton, PA.....	Jackson, TN.....	San Francisco.....Phoenix.....	5-3	1.56	55	0	0	19	86.2	77	33	61	
33	Burkett, John.....R R	6-2	210	11/28/64	Grand Rapids, MI.....	Jackson, MI.....	San Francisco.....Shreveport.....Phoenix.....	2-1	2.74	3	3	2	0	23.0	18	3	9	
14	Dewey, Mark.....R R	6-0	185	1/3/65	Portland, OR.....	Vancouver, WA.....	San Francisco.....Phoenix.....	1-5	1.88	33	0	0	13	38.1	37	10	23	
37	Downs, Kelly.....R R	6-4	205	10/25/60	Ogden, UT.....Centerville, UT.....Franklin, LA.....	San Francisco.....Seattle.....Phoenix.....	San Francisco.....Phoenix.....	1-1	2.67	19	0	0	8	30.1	26	10	27	
57	Eave, Gary.....R R	6-4	190	7/22/63	Monroe, LA.....	Phoenix, AZ.....	Shreveport.....Phoenix.....	0-3	4.20	8	5	0	0	30.0	27	20	16	
50	Garrellis, Scott.....R R	6-4	210	10/30/61	Urbana, IL.....	Shreveport, LA.....Vancouver, WA.....	San Francisco.....Phoenix.....	4-15	3.1	31	4	0	0	182.0	190	70	80	
53	Gunderson, Eric.....R L	6-0	175	3/29/66	Portland, OR.....	Phoenix, AZ.....	San Francisco.....Phoenix.....	1-2	5.49	7	4	0	0	19.2	24	11	14	
29	LaCoss, Mike.....R R	6-6	200	5/30/56	Glendale, CA.....Oklahoma City, OK.....New York, NY.....	Lemon Grove, CA.....Crowder, OK.....Phoenix, AZ.....	San Francisco.....San Jose.....Clinton, MS.....	3-2	3.43	13	9	0	0	63.0	56	20	31	
54	Myers, Jim.....R R	6-1	185	4/28/69	Glendale, CA.....	Franklin, LA.....Phoenix, AZ.....	San Francisco.....Phoenix.....	6-4	3.94	13	12	1	0	77.2	75	39	39	
36	Novoa, Rafael.....L L	6-0	185	10/26/67	New York, NY.....	Phoenix, AZ.....	San Francisco.....Phoenix.....	5-8	3.21	60	0	0	25	84.0	80	34	61	
45	Oliveras, Francisco.....R R	5-10	180	1/31/63	Santurce, PR.....	Caguas, PR.....	Shreveport.....Portland, OR.....	0-1	6.75	7	2	0	1	18.2	21	13	14	
56	Remlinger, Mike.....L L	6-0	195	3/23/66	Middletown, NY.....Quincy, IL.....San Jose, CA.....	Plymouth, MA.....Arlington Hts., IL.....San Jose, CA.....	San Francisco.....San Francisco.....New York (AL).....	3-4	2.77	33	2	0	2	62.0	44	22	56	
48	Reuschel, Rick.....R R	6-3	250	5/16/49	San Jose, CA.....	San Jose, CA.....	Shreveport.....San Francisco.....Phoenix.....	2-2	3.90	25	2	0	0	55.1	47	21	41	
19	Righetti, Dave.....L L	6-4	212	11/28/58	Ashland, KY.....	Bradenton, FL.....	San Francisco.....San Francisco.....San Jose.....	3-6	3.93	15	14	3	0	147.2	149	72	75	
31	Robinson, Don.....R R	6-4	240	6/8/57	Cleveland, MS.....	Cleveland, MS.....	San Francisco.....San Jose.....Phoenix.....	1-1	3.57	53	0	0	36	87.0	102	31	49	
54	Rogers, Kevin.....S L	6-1	190	8/20/68	Torrance, CA.....	Scottsdale, AZ.....	San Francisco.....San Jose.....Phoenix.....	14-5	3.61	28	26	1	0	172.0	143	68	186	
41	Wilson, Trevor.....L L	6-0	195	6/7/66	Greenville, MS.....	Greenville, MS.....	San Francisco.....San Jose.....	5-5	3.82	11	10	2	0	66.0	63	44	45	
47	CATCHERS	R R	6-3	205	10/25/65	Rock Island, IL.....	Salem, OR.....	Shreveport.....	8-7	4.00	27	17	3	0	110.1	87	49	66
16	Decker, Steve.....R R	6-4	220	6/4/56	Euclid, OH.....Elmira, NY.....	Escondido, CA.....Scottsdale, AZ.....	San Francisco.....San Francisco.....Phoenix.....	3-4	2.93	116	403	52	118	2B	HR	RBI	SB	
8	Kennedy, Terry.....L R	5-11	190	7/15/65	Syracuse, NY.....	Pensacola, FL.....	San Francisco.....San Francisco.....Phoenix.....	3-6	2.96	15	54	5	16	2	0	3	0	
28	Tucker, Scooter.....R R	6-2	205	11/18/66	Greenville, MS.....	Greenville, MS.....	San Francisco.....San Jose.....	1-1	2.74	20	58	10	2	0	2	3	14	
10	INFIELDERS	R R	6-2	184	8/1/61	Louisville, KY.....New Orleans, LA.....Iowa City, IA.....New Orleans, LA.....	Lake Mary, FL.....San Francisco.....San Francisco.....Phoenix.....	3-50	60	100	14	35	5	1	1	6	1	
22	Anderson, Dave.....R R	6-1	190	3/13/64	New Orleans, LA.....	Pearland, TX.....Pensacola, FL.....Phoenix.....	3-50	154	600	91	177	25	5	19	95	8		
46	Clark, Will.....L L	6-1	205	2/13/65	Iowa City, IA.....New Orleans, LA.....Mexico City, MX.....	Farmington Hills, MI.....Cupertino, CA.....Phoenix.....	3-50	280	111	400	41	112	22	2	8	47		
15	Colbert, Craig.....R R	6-0	190	7/13/64	New Orleans, LA.....	Tempe, AZ.....S. P. de Macoris, DR.....Phoenix.....	3-50	245	93	204	17	50	9	1	1	24		
39	Litton, Greg.....R R	5-11	175	4/20/66	Mexicali, MX.....	Tequesta, FL.....S. P. de Macoris, DR.....Phoenix.....	3-50	268	105	392	55	105	22	6	9	49		
35	Perezchica, Tony.....R R	5-11	150	3/19/68	S. P. de Macoris, DR.....W. Palm Beach, FL.....	Phoenix.....Santo Domingo, DR.....Santo Domingo, FL.....	3-50	292	92	336	50	98	5	0	0	24		
6	Thompson, Robby.....S R	5-11	170	5/10/62	S. P. de Macoris, DR.....W. Palm Beach, FL.....	Phoenix.....Santo Domingo, DR.....Santo Domingo, DR.....	3-50	245	144	498	67	122	22	3	15	56		
23	Uribe, Jose.....S R	5-10	170	1/21/60	San Cristobal, DR.....Bishop, CA.....	Phoenix.....Santo Domingo, DR.....Santo Domingo, DR.....	3-50	248	138	415	35	103	8	6	1	24		
9	Williams, Matt.....R R	6-2	210	11/28/65	Bishop, CA.....	Scottsdale, AZ.....	Phoenix.....	2-77	159	617	87	171	27	2	33	122	7	
17	OUTFIELDERS	S R	6-0	190	5/12/59	Redwood City, CA.....St. James, MN.....	Sugar Land, TX.....Atwater, MN.....	San Francisco.....Phoenix.....	252	61	214	25	54	9	1	7	32	2
26	Kingery, Mike.....L L	6-0	185	3/29/61	Sugar Land, TX.....Atwater, MN.....	Phoenix.....	San Francisco.....Phoenix.....	240	35	100	12	24	9	2	1	16	2	
25	Leach, Rick.....L R	6-0	195	5/4/57	Ann Arbor, MI.....Mountain View, CA.....	Farmington Hills, MI.....Cupertino, CA.....	Phoenix.....	295	105	207	24	61	7	1	0	24	6	
1	Leonard, Mark.....L R	6-1	195	8/14/64	Mountain View, CA.....	Phoenix.....	Phoenix.....	293	78	174	24	51	13	0	2	16	0	
40	Lewis, Darren.....R R	6-0	175	8/28/67	Berkeley, CA.....	Union City, CA.....	Phoenix.....	333	109	390	76	130	22	2	19	82	6	
51	McGee, Willie.....S R	6-1	195	11/2/58	San Francisco, CA.....Hercules, CA.....	Huntsville, AL.....	Phoenix.....	176	11	17	3	3	1	0	1	2	0	
7	Mitchell, Kevin.....R R	5-11	210	1/13/62	San Diego, CA.....	Chula Vista, CA.....	Phoenix.....	291	284	52	84	11	3	3	23	21	4	
26	Williams, Matt.....R R	6-2	210	1/13/62	San Diego, CA.....	Chula Vista, CA.....	Phoenix.....	290	140	524	90	152	24	2	35	24	93	

HOUSTON ASTROS

ASTRODOME

MANAGER: Art Howe (18)

COACHES: Bob Cluck (54), Matt Galante (48), Phil Garner (3), Rudy Jaramillo (42), Ed Ott (14)

TRAINERS: Dave Labossiere, Rex Jones

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1990 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO	
56	Allen, Harold	L	L	6-0	210	10/16/65 Terre Haute, IN	Terre Haute, IN	Columbus.....	7-9	3.71	22	0	0	114.0	98	70	78		
41	Bowen, Ryan	R	R	6-0	185	2/10/68 Hanford, CA	Hanford, CA	Columbus.....	8-4	3.74	18	2	0	13.0	103	49	109		
38	Clancy, Jim	R	R	6-4	220	12/18/55 Chicago, IL	Chicago, IL	Tucson.....	1-3	9.35	10	7	0	34.2	41	38	29		
43	Deshais, Jim	L	L	6-4	220	6/23/60 Massena, NY	Richmond, TX	Houston.....	2-8	6.51	33	10	5	0	42.1	48	9	34	
43	Harnisch, Pete	R	R	6-0	219	9/23/66 Commack, NY	Commack, NY	Baltimore.....	11-11	3.78	34	34	2	0	209.1	186	84	119	
54	Hennis, Randy	R	R	6-6	220	12/16/65 Clearlake, CA	Fletcher Hills, CA	Tucson.....	10-8	4.41	28	28	3	0	188.2	189	86	122	
	Henry, Butch	L	L	6-1	195	10/07/68 El Paso, TX	El Paso, TX	Houston.....	0-0	0.00	3	1	0	0	9.2	1	3	4	
31	Hernandez, Xavier	L	R	6-2	185	8/16/65 Port Arthur, TX	Port Arthur, TX	Houston.....	2-1	4.62	34	22	2	0	143.0	151	58	95	
	Kaiser, Keith	S	R	6-4	205	5/24/67 San Antonio, TX	San Antonio, TX	Chatanooga.....	9-11	5.74	33	28	1	0	171.0	166	109	123	
57	Kile, Darryl	R	R	6-5	185	12/2/68 Garden Grove, CA	Corona, CA	Tucson.....	5-10	6.64	26	23	1	0	123.1	147	68	77	
56	Mallicoat, Rob	L	L	6-3	180	11/01/65 St. Helens, OR	Hillsboro, OR	Gulf Coast.....	0-1	4.96	7	4	0	0	16.1	15	15	21	
35	Meyer, Brian	R	R	6-1	190	1/29/63 Camden, NJ	Medford, NJ	Tucson.....	5-7	2.97	64	0	0	15	100.0	91	38	54	
52	Osuna, Al	L	L	6-3	200	8/10/65 Inglewood, CA	Anaheim, CA	Columbus.....	7-5	3.38	60	0	0	6	69.1	57	33	82	
51	Portugal, Mark	R	R	6-0	190	10/30/62 Los Angeles, CA	Houston.....	Houston.....	2-0	4.76	12	0	0	11.1	10	6	6		
	Schilling, Curt	R	R	6-4	214	11/14/66 Anchorage, AK	Baltimore, MD	Rochester.....	4-4	3.92	15	14	1	0	87.1	95	25	83	
33	Scott, Mike	R	R	6-3	215	4/26/55 Santa Monica, CA	Laguna Niguel, CA	Baltimore.....	1-2	2.54	35	0	0	3	46.0	38	19	32	
	Yelding, Eric	R	R	5-11	180	12/14/65 Smithtown, NY	Houston.....	9-13	3.81	32	32	4	0	205.2	194	66	121		
	CATCHERS									Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
7	Biggio, Craig	R	R	5-11	180	4/27/67 San Jose, DR	Boca Chica, DR	Houston.....	.276	150	555	53	153	24	2	4	42	25	
64	Eusebio, Tony	R	R	6-2	180	9/23/63 Ft. Pierce, FL	Tampa, FL	Columbus.....	.283	92	318	36	90	18	0	4	37	6	
9	McGriff, Terry	R	R	6-2	195	10/14/62 Los Angeles, CA	Nashville.....	Houston.....	.280	94	325	44	91	17	0	9	54	2	
28	Nichols, Carl	R	R	6-0	192		Tucson.....	Houston.....	.253	58	170	24	43	11	0	4	33	1	
									.204	32	49	7	10	3	0	0	11	0	
	INFILDEERS									Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
11	Caminiti, Ken	S	R	6-0	200	4/21/63 Hantford, CA	Richmond, TX	Houston.....	.242	153	541	52	131	20	2	4	51	9	
1	Candaele, Casey	S	R	5-9	165	1/21/61 Lompoc, CA	San Luis Obispo, CA	Houston.....	.214	7	28	2	6	1	0	0	2	1	
17	Cedeno, Andujar	R	R	6-1	168	8/21/69 La Romana, DR	La Romana, DR	Columbus.....	.286	130	262	30	75	8	6	3	22	7	
26	Gonzalez, Luis	L	R	6-2	180	9/3/67 Tampa, FL	Tampa, FL	Houston.....	.240	132	495	57	119	21	11	19	64	6	
									.000	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
									.265	138	495	86	131	30	6	24	89	27	
									.190	12	21	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	
									.286	111	413	59	118	21	1	11	62	17	
									.207	77	150	10	31	6	1	1	12	1	
									.261	132	445	44	116	19	3	2	37	10	
									.353	47	170	42	60	10	2	0	20	5	
									.184	58	98	8	18	4	0	0	5	0	
									.273	124	421	75	115	34	5	13	72	3	
									.308	12	13	3	4	1	0	2	0	0	
									.254	142	511	69	130	9	5	1	28	64	
	OUTFIELDERS																		
23	Anthony, Eric	L	L	6-2	195	11/8/67 San Diego, CA	Houston, TX	Tucson.....	.192	84	239	26	46	8	0	10	29	5	
22	Davidson, Mark	R	R	6-2	190	2/15/61 Knoxville, TN	Statesville, SC	Houston.....	.286	40	161	28	46	10	2	6	26	8	
									.292	57	130	12	38	5	1	1	11	0	
									.335	56	182	35	61	13	1	6	46	5	
									.256	142	464	46	119	16	4	3	37	22	
									.233	133	443	56	103	12	4	9	39	34	
									.331	124	481	98	159	15	5	2	35	62	
									.352	49	179	36	63	16	2	5	39	2	
									.273	30	77	7	21	5	1	1	10	1	
									.275	107	385	68	106	24	11	3	59	24	
									.244	39	86	12	21	6	1	1	3	4	
									.175	57	154	15	27	4	1	1	4	6	
									.333	49	183	37	61	7	4	0	24	14	

SAN DIEGO PADRES

JACK MURPHY STADIUM

MANAGER: Greg Riddoch (3)

COACHES: Bruce Kimm (34), Rob Picciolo (23), Merv Rettenmund (16),

Mike Roarke (36), Jim Snyder (29)

TRAINER: Ned Bergert

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67	Andersen, Larry.....R	R	R	6-3	205	5/6/53 Portland, OR	Bellevue, WA	Houston	5-2	1.95	50	0	0	6	73.2	61	24	68	
40	Benes, Andy.....R	R	R	6-6	238	8/20/67 Evansville, IN	Poway, CA	Boston	0-0	1.23	15	0	0	1	22.0	18	3	25	
56	Bones, Ricky.....R	R	R	5-10	175	4/7/69 Salinas, PR	Guayana, PR	San Diego	10-11	3.60	32	21	2	0	192.1	177	69	140	
38	Clements, Pat.....R	L	R	6-0	187	2/29/62 McCloud, CA	Chico, CA	Las Vegas	2-1	3.47	5	5	0	0	36.1	45	10	25	
45	Costello, John.....R	R	R	6-1	180	12/24/60 New York, NY	St. Louis, MO	San Diego	0-0	4.15	9	0	0	0	86.1	106	34	57	
41	Dunne, Mike	L	R	6-4	221	10/27/62 South Bend, IN	Peoria, IL	St. Lou.-Mont.	0-0	5.91	8	0	0	0	13.0	20	7	6	
14	Hammaker, Allee.....S	L	S	6-2	204	1/24/58 Carmel, CA	Knoxville, TN	Indianapolis	0-3	5.04	22	0	0	0	10.2	12	2	2	
46	Harris, Greg.....R	R	R	6-2	187	12/1/63 Greensboro, NC	Dei Mar, CA	Las Vegas	4-9	5.65	10	6	0	0	28.0	20	10	32	
50	Hernandez, Jeremy.....R	R	R	6-5	195	7/6/66 Burbank, CA	Tujunga, CA	S.F.-S.D.	8-8	4.36	34	7	0	0	86.2	85	27	44	
47	Hurst, Bruce.....L	L	L	6-3	219	3/24/58 St. George, UT	Rancho Santa Fe, CA	Wichita	7-6	4.53	26	26	1	0	117.1	92	49	97	
11	Lefferts, Craig.....L	L	L	6-1	209	9/29/57 Munich, W. Germ.	Escondido, CA	San Diego	11-9	3.14	33	9	0	0	155.0	163	50	101	
26	Lillquist, Derek.....L	L	L	6-0	214	2/20/66 Winter Park, FL	Vero Beach, FL	Atl.-S.D.	7-5	2.53	56	0	0	0	23	78.2	68	22	
37	Nolte, Eric.....L	L	L	6-3	200	4/28/64 Canoga Park, CA	Hemet, CA	Richmond	4-0	2.57	5	5	1	0	122.0	136	42	63	
42	Rodriguez, Rich.....R	R	R	5-11	200	3/1/63 Downey, CA	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	2-11	8.58	33	18	1	0	122.2	188	63	162	
32	Schiraldi, Calvin.....R	R	R	6-5	216	6/16/62 Houston, TX	Austin, TX	San Diego	1-1	2.34	27	2	0	0	49.0	50	22	46	
48	Sierra, Candy.....R	R	R	6-2	190	3/27/67 Rio Piedras, PR	San Diego, CA	Riverside	3-8	4.41	42	8	0	1	47.2	52	16	22	
35	Valdez, Rafael.....R	R	R	5-11	185	12/17/68 Nizao Barri, DR	Nizao Barri, DR	Las Vegas	3-4	2.14	38	0	0	0	104.0	105	60	74	
31	Whitson, Ed	R	R	6-3	202	5/19/55 Johnson City, TN	Dublin, OH	Las Vegas	2-1	1.89	15	0	0	0	67.1	63	17	71	
25	Lampkin, Tom.....L	L	R	5-11	183	3/4/64 Cincinnati, OH	San Diego, CA	San Diego	4-7	4.92	17	17	0	0	18.1	25	10	16	
9	Santiago, Benito.....R	R	R	6-1	182	3/9/65 Ponce, PR	Chula Vista, CA	Colo. Springs	0-1	11.12	3	0	0	0	86.0	82	65	79	
	CATCHERS							San Diego	14-9	.260	32	32	6	0	5.2	11	2	3	
25	Lampkin, Tom.....L	L	R	5-11	183	3/4/64 Cincinnati, OH	San Diego, CA	Colo. Springs	Avg	G	AB	R	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	
9	Santiago, Benito.....R	R	R	6-1	182	3/9/65 Ponce, PR	Chula Vista, CA	San Diego	San Diego221	69	199	32	44	7	5	1	18	7
								San Diego .....	.222	26	63	4	14	0	1	1	4	5
								San Diego .....	.270	100	344	42	93	8	5	11	53	5
INFILDELDERS																			
5	Barrett, Marty.....R	R	R	5-10	175	6/23/58 Arcadia, CA	Pembroke, MA	Boston	226	62	159	15	36	4	0	0	13	4	
5	Corra, Joey.....S	S	R	5-8	152	5/4/65 Caguas, PR	Caguas, PR	Las Vegas .....	.351	51	211	41	74	3	9	0	24	15
53	Coolbaugh, Scott.....R	R	R	5-11	195	6/13/66 Binghamton, NY	San Antonio, TX	Oklahoma City .....	.225	76	293	39	66	17	2	0	2	8
53	Faries, Paul.....R	R	R	5-10	165	2/20/65 Berkeley, CA	Huntington Bch., CA	Texas .....	.200	67	180	21	36	6	2	13	1	1
15	Fernandez, Tony.....S	R	R	6-2	175	6/30/62 San Pedro, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Toronto .....	.311	137	553	109	172	29	3	5	64	47
15	Gamer, Kevin.....L	L	R	6-2	205	10/21/65 Freeport, TX	Austin, TX	Tampa, FL .....	.278	161	635	84	175	7	1	0	2	0
20	McGriff, Fred.....L	L	R	6-3	208	10/31/63 Fullerton, CA	Greenville	Greenville .....	.300	153	557	91	167	21	1	35	88	5
10	Redington, Tom.....R	R	R	6-1	190	2/13/69 Berkeley, CA	Anaheim, CA	San Diego .....	.252	124	409	55	103	12	1	12	52	2
21	Roberts, Bip.....S	S	R	5-7	160	10/27/63 Shreveport, LA	Berkeley, CA	San Diego .....	.309	149	556	104	172	36	3	9	44	46
1	Stephenson, Phil.....L	L	R	6-1	201	9/19/60 Guthrie, OK	Wichita, KS	San Diego .....	.209	103	182	26	38	9	1	4	19	2
22	Templeton, Gary.....S	S	R	6-0	209	3/24/56 Lockie, TX	Poway, CA	Las Vegas .....	.248	144	505	45	125	25	3	9	59	1
22	Williams, Eddie.....R	R	R	6-0	192	11/1/64 Shreveport, LA	San Diego, CA	San Diego .....	.286	14	42	5	12	3	0	3	4	0
OUTFIELDERS																			
28	Abner, Shawn.....R	R	R	6-1	194	6/17/66 Hamilton, OH	San Diego, CA	San Diego .....	.245	91	184	17	45	9	0	1	15	2
24	Clark, Jerald	R	R	6-4	202	8/10/63 Crockett, TX	Crockett, TX	Las Vegas .....	.304	40	161	30	49	7	4	12	32	2
19	Gwynn, Tony.....L	L	R	5-11	216	5/9/60 Los Angeles, CA	Poway, CA	San Diego .....	.267	53	101	12	27	4	1	5	11	0
33	Howard, Thomas.....S	R	R	6-2	198	12/11/64 Middleburg, OH	Middleburg, OH	Las Vegas .....	.309	141	573	79	177	29	10	4	72	17
18	Humphreys, Mike.....R	R	R	6-0	185	4/10/67 Dallas, TX	Desoto, TX	Wichita .....	.273	20	44	4	12	2	0	0	0	0
4	Jackson, Darrin	R	R	6-0	186	8/22/63 Los Angeles, CA	Gilbert, AZ	Las Vegas .....	.276	116	421	92	116	21	4	17	79	37
								San Diego .....	.257	58	113	10	29	3	0	3	9	3

ATLANTA BRAVES

ATLANTA-FULTON COUNTY STADIUM

MANAGER: Bobby Cox (6)

COACHES: Jim Beauchamp (26), Pat Corrales (39), Clarence Jones (28), Leo Mazzone (54), Jimmy Williams (22)

TRAINER: Dave Pursley

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1990 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
42	Avery, Steve.....	L	L	6-4	180	4/14/70 Trenton, MI.....	Taylor, MI.....	Richmond.....	5-5	3.50	13	13	3	0	82.1	21	69	
36	Castillo, Tony.....	L	L	5-10	188	3/1/63 Lara, Venezuela.....	Barquisimeto, VZ.....	Richmond.....	3-1	5.64	21	20	1	0	99.0	121	45	75
40	Freeman, Marvin.....	R	R	6-7	222	4/10/63 Chicago, IL.....	Chicago, IL.....	Atlanta.....	5-1	2.52	5	4	1	0	25.0	14	6	27
47	Glavine, Tom.....	L	L	6-1	190	3/25/66 Concord, MA.....	Billerica, MA.....	Atlanta.....	10-12	4.28	33	1	0	0	15.2	7	3	12
56	Gomez, Pat.....	L	L	5-11	185	3/17/68 Roseville, CA.....	Citrus Heights, CA.....	Richmond.....	1-1	8.80	4	4	0	0	15.1	19	10	8
55	Grant, Mark.....	R	R	6-2	215	8/24/63 Aurora, IL.....	Alpine, CA.....	Greenville.....	6-8	4.49	23	21	0	0	124.1	126	71	94
32	Leibrandt, Charlie.....	R	R	6-3	200	10/4/56 Chicago, IL.....	Leawood, KS.....	San Diego.....	1-1	4.85	26	0	0	0	39.0	47	19	29
34	Marak, Paul.....	R	R	6-2	175	8/2/65 Lakenheath, England.....	Alamogordo, NM.....	Atlanta.....	1-2	4.64	33	1	0	3	52.1	61	18	40
50	Mercer, Kent.....	L	L	6-2	195	2/1/68 Dublin, OH.....	Dublin, OH.....	Richmond.....	5-4	3.55	12	10	0	1	58.1	60	27	69
49	Parrett, Jeff.....	R	R	6-3	193	8/26/61 Indianapolis, IN.....	Lexington, KY.....	Atlanta.....	4-7	3.17	36	0	0	7	48.1	43	24	39
51	Rivera, Ben.....	R	R	6-3	160	8/21/66 S. P. De Macoris, DR.....	Dominican Republic.....	Philadelphia.....	4-9	5.18	47	5	0	1	81.2	92	36	69
25	Smith, Pete.....	R	R	6-2	200	2/27/66 Weymouth, MA.....	Burlington, MA.....	Greenville.....	1-4	6.58	13	13	0	0	27.0	27	19	17
29	Smoltz, John.....	R	R	6-3	185	5/15/67 Warren, MI.....	Lansing, MI.....	Durham.....	5-3	3.60	16	13	1	1	52.0	68	26	32
30	Stanton, Mike.....	L	L	6-1	190	6/2/67 Houston, TX.....	Houston, TX.....	Atlanta.....	5-6	4.79	13	13	0	1	75.0	69	33	64
57	Turner, Matt.....	R	R	6-5	215	2/18/67 Lexington, KY.....	Lexington, KY.....	Greenville.....	0-1	1.59	4	4	0	0	77.0	77	24	56
10	Olson, Greg.....	R	R	6-0	200	9/6/60 Marshall, MN.....	Edina, MN.....	Atlanta.....	6-4	2.66	40	0	0	2	67.0	70	16	4
								Richmond.....	2-3	3.86	22	1	0	2	67.0	59	29	60
														42.0	44	16	36	
CATCHERS																		
19	Cabrera, Francisco.....	R	R	6-4	193	10/10/66 Santo Domingo, DR.....	Santo Domingo, DR.....	Richmond.....	227	35	132	12	30	3	1	7	20	2
17	Kremers, Jim.....	L	R	6-3	205	10/8/65 Little Rock, AR.....	N. Little Rock, AR.....	Atlanta.....	.277	63	137	14	38	5	1	7	25	1
38	Mann, Kelly.....	R	R	6-3	215	8/17/67 Santa Monica, CA.....	Culver City, CA.....	Greenville.....	.232	63	190	25	44	8	0	6	24	1
10	Olson, Greg.....	R	R	6-0	200	9/6/60 Marshall, MN.....	Edina, MN.....	Atlanta.....	.110	29	73	7	8	1	1	1	2	0
								Richmond.....	.202	63	203	18	25	49	13	0	7	27
								Atlanta.....	.143	11	28	2	4	13	0	3	20	1
								Greenville.....	.262	100	298	36	78	12	1	0	1	2
								Atlanta.....	.283	128	474	56	134	20	2	11	59	3
INFILDEERS																		
11	Bell, Mike.....	L	L	6-1	175	4/22/68 Lewiston, NY.....	Newton, NJ.....	Greenville.....	.291	106	405	50	118	24	2	6	42	10
4	Blauser, Jeff.....	R	R	6-0	170	11/8/65 Los Gatos, CA.....	Los Gatos, CA.....	Atlanta.....	.244	36	45	8	11	5	1	5		
17	Bream, Sid.....	L	L	6-4	220	8/3/60 Carlisle, PA.....	Wexford, PA.....	Pittsburgh.....	.269	115	386	46	104	3	8	39	3	
20	Esasky, Nick.....	R	R	6-3	215	2/24/60 Hialeah, FL.....	Marietta, GA.....	Atlanta.....	.270	147	389	39	105	23	2	15	67	8
14	Lemke, Mark.....	S	R	5-9	167	8/13/65 Utica, NY.....	Whiteboro, NY.....	Atlanta.....	.171	9	35	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
15	Pendleton, Terry.....	S	R	6-1	180	7/16/60 Los Angeles, CA.....	Oxnard, CA.....	St. Louis.....	.226	102	239	22	54	13	0	0	21	0
	Thomas, Andres.....	R	R	5-11	185	11/10/63 Boca Chica, DR.....	Boca Chica, DR.....	Atlanta.....	.230	121	447	46	103	20	2	6	58	7
	Treadway, Jeff.....	L	R	5-11	170	1/22/63 Columbus, GA.....	Griffin, GA.....	Atlanta.....	.219	842	782	6	61	8	0	5	30	2
								Greenville.....	.283	128	474	56	134	20	2	11	59	3
OUTFIELDERS																		
37	Berroa, Gerónimo.....	R	R	6-0	195	3/18/65 Santo Domingo, DR.....	Santo Domingo, DR.....	Richmond.....	.269	135	499	56	134	17	2	12	80	4
5	Gant, Ron.....	R	R	6-0	172	3/2/65 Victoria, TX.....	Victoria, TX.....	Atlanta.....	.303	152	575	107	174	34	3	32	84	33
16	Gregg, Tommy.....	L	L	6-1	190	7/29/63 Boone, NC.....	Winston-Salem, NC.....	Atlanta.....	.264	124	239	18	63	13	1	5	32	4
23	Justice, David.....	L	L	6-3	200	4/14/66 Cincinnati, OH.....	Cincinnati, OH.....	Richmond.....	.356	12	45	7	16	5	1	2	7	0
1	McDowell, Oddibe.....	L	L	5-9	160	8/25/62 Hollywood, FL.....	Arlington, TX.....	Atlanta.....	.282	127	439	76	124	23	2	28	78	11
63	Mitchell, Keith.....	R	R	5-10	180	8/6/69 San Diego, CA.....	San Diego, CA.....	Durham.....	.243	113	305	47	74	14	0	7	25	13
27	Smith, Lonnie.....	R	R	5-9	170	12/22/55 Chicago, IL.....	Atlanta, GA.....	Atlanta.....	.294	129	456	81	134	24	3	6	48	18
24	Vatcher, Jim.....	R	R	5-9	165	5/27/66 Santa Monica, CA.....	Pacific Palisades, CA.....	Scranton.....	.305	135	466	72	142	27	9	42	10	
								Philadelphia.....	.261	36	46	5	12	1	0	1	4	0
								Atlanta.....	.259	21								0

PITTSBURGH PIRATES THREE RIVERS STADIUM

MANAGER: Jim Leyland (10)

COACHES: Rich Donnelly (45), Gene LaMont (32), Milt May (39), Ray Miller (31), Tommy Sandt (37)

TRAINERS: Kent Biggerstaff, Dave Tumbas

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1990 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
50	Ausanio, Joe.....R	R	6-1	202	12/9/65	Kingston, NY.....Huntington, PA.....	Kingston NY.....Port Matilda, PA.....	Harrisburg.....Buffalo.....Pittsburgh.....	3-2	1.83	43	0	0	15	54.0	36	16	49
	Belinda, Stan.....R	R	6-3	200	8/6/66			Iowa.....Chicago (IL).....Pittsburgh.....	3-1	1.90	15	0	0	5	23.2	20	8	25
	Blankenship, Kevin.....R	R	6-0	185	1/26/63	Anahiem, CA.....	Fullerton, CA.....	Pittsburgh.....	3-4	3.55	55	0	0	8	58.1	48	29	55
15	Drabek, Doug.....R	R	6-1	185	7/25/62	Victoria, TX.....Van Nuys, CA.....	The Woodlands, TX.....Saratoga, CA.....	Pittsburgh.....	22-6	2.76	33	33	9	0	231.1	190	56	131
	Hancock, Lee.....L	L	6-4	225	6/27/67			Wiliamsport.....	3-2	2.68	7	7	0	0	47.0	39	20	27
26	Heaton, Neal.....L	L	6-1	195	3/3/60	Jamaica, NY.....Aurora, IL.....Columbia, SC.....	E. Patchogue, NY.....Aurora, IL.....Clemson, SC.....	Harrisburg.....Pittsburgh.....	6-7	3.44	20	19	3	0	117.2	106	57	65
16	Kipper, Bob.....R	R	6-2	180	7/8/64	Merced, CA.....	Winton, CA.....Tacoma, WA.....	Pittsburgh.....	5-2	3.02	41	1	0	3	62.2	44	26	35
43	Landrum, Bill.....R	R	6-2	205	8/7/58			Pittsburgh.....	7-3	2.13	54	0	0	13	71.2	69	21	39
	Minor, Blas.....R	R	6-3	200	3/20/66			Harrisburg.....	6-4	3.06	38	6	0	5	94.0	81	29	98
	Neely, Jeff.....R	R	6-4	195	8/9/65	Tacoma, WA.....Bellevue, WA.....	Salem.....	Harrisburg.....	0-1	2.45	6	0	2	7.1	5	3	11	
58	Palacios, Vicente.....R	R	6-3	180	7/19/63	Matalema, MX.....	Buffalo.....	Harrisburg.....	4-4	1.78	40	0	0	9	65.2	49	18	62
							Buffalo.....	1-0	4.15	6	0	0	1	8.2	5	4	5	
38	Patterson, Bob.....R	R	6-2	192	5/16/59	Jacksonville, FL.....	Pittsburgh.....	Harrisburg.....	13-7	3.43	28	28	5	0	183.2	173	53	137
34	Reed, Rick.....R	R	6-0	195	8/16/64	Huntington, WV.....	Hickory, NC.....	Pittsburgh.....	8-5	2.95	55	5	0	5	94.2	88	21	70
	Roester, Mike.....R	R	6-5	205	9/12/63	Ft. Wayne, IN.....	Buffalo.....	Harrisburg.....	7-4	3.46	15	15	2	0	91.0	82	21	63
57	Smiley, John.....L	L	6-4	200	3/17/65	Phoenixville, PA.....Madison, WI.....	Westford, PA.....Stone Mountain, GA.....	Pittsburgh.....	2-3	4.36	13	8	1	1	53.2	62	12	27
41	Smith, Zane.....L	L	6-2	195	12/28/60	Bainbridge, MA.....	Mont-Pellier.....	Harrisburg.....	2-1	4.56	10	0	0	0	6.0	5	2	4
29	Tomlin, Randy.....L	L	5-11	179	6/14/66		Harrisburg.....	Pittsburgh.....	1-0	3.00	5	0	0	0	42.0	50	17	19
							Buffalo.....	0-3	4.29	24	0	0	0	23.2	29	6	10	
17	Walk, Bob.....R	R	6-4	217	11/26/56	Van Nuys, CA.....Oak Park, IL.....	Ft. Wayne, IN.....	Pittsburgh.....	7-5	3.75	26	24	1	1	129.2	136	36	73
53	York, Mike.....R	R	6-1	192	9/6/64	Chicago, IL.....	Frazier Park, CA.....	Pittsburgh.....	8-7	4.20	27	26	3	0	158.2	165	78	130
							Pittsburgh.....	1-1	2.84	4	1	0	0	12.2	13	5	4	
CATCHERS								Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	
12	LaValliere, Mike.....L	R	5-10	205	8/18/60	Charlotte, NC.....Kankakee, IL.....	Bradenton, FL.....Bradenton, FL.....	Pittsburgh.....	.258	96	279	27	72	15	0	3	31	0
14	Prince, Tom.....R	R	5-11	185	8/13/64	Miami, FL.....	Miami, FL.....	Pittsburgh.....	.100	4	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Romero, Mandy.....S	R	5-11	196	10/19/67			Buffalo.....	.225	94	284	38	64	13	0	7	37	4
							Salem.....	.291	124	461	62	134	31	3	17	90	0	
INFILDELDERS								Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	
3	Bell, Jay.....R	R	6-1	180	12/11/65	Eglin AFB, FL.....Oklahoma City, OK.....	Valrico, FL.....Broken Arrow, OK.....	Pittsburgh.....	.254	159	583	93	148	28	7	7	52	10
	Burdick, Kevin.....R	R	5-10	175	12/15/64	Tachira, VZ.....	Bolivar, VZ.....	Harrisburg.....	.282	110	429	61	121	23	3	41	5	12
51	Garcia, Carlos.....R	R	6-1	185	10/15/67			Pittsburgh.....	.277	65	242	36	67	11	2	5	25	12
							Buffalo.....	.264	63	197	23	52	10	0	5	18	7	
7	King, Jeff.....R	R	6-1	180	12/26/64	Marion, IN.....Toabajia, PR.....	Westford, PA.....Dorado, PR.....	Pittsburgh.....	.245	127	371	46	91	17	1	14	53	3
13	Lind, Jose.....R	R	5-11	170	5/1/64	San Juan, PR.....	San Juan, PR.....	Pittsburgh.....	.261	152	514	46	134	28	5	1	48	8
54	Merced, Orlando.....S	S	5-11	170	11/12/66			Buffalo.....	.262	101	378	52	99	12	6	9	55	14
27	Ryal, Mark.....L	L	6-1	197	4/28/60	Henrietta, OK.....	Wynnewood, OR.....	Pittsburgh.....	.334	109	24	3	5	1	0	0	0	0
	Wehner, John.....R	R	6-3	204	6/29/67	Pittsburgh, PA.....	Pittsburgh.....	Pittsburgh.....	.083	9	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
							Harrisburg.....	.288	138	511	72	147	26	1	4	62	24	
OUTFIELDERS								Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	
24	Bonds, Barry.....L	L	6-1	185	7/24/64	Riverside, CA.....	Rancho, CA.....	Pittsburgh.....	.301	151	104	156	32	3	33	114	52	4
25	Bonilla, Bobby.....S	S	6-3	230	2/23/63	New York, NY.....Brooklyn, NY.....	Bradenton, FL.....Hialeah, FL.....	Pittsburgh.....	.280	160	625	112	175	39	7	32	120	4
44	Cangelosi, John.....S	S	5-8	160	3/10/63			Pittsburgh.....	.197	58	76	13	15	2	0	1	7	15
42	Carter, Steve.....L	R	6-4	200	12/12/64	Charlottesville, VA.....	Ruckersville, VA.....	Buffalo.....	.348	24	89	17	31	2	2	0	7	15
							Buffalo.....	.303	120	426	62	129	19	12	8	45	10	
35	Martinez, Carmelo.....R	R	6-2	211	7/28/60	Dorado, PR.....	Dorado, PR.....	Pittsburgh.....	.200	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
30	McClendon, Lloyd.....R	R	5-11	195	1/11/59	Gary, IN.....	Chi-Pitt.....	Phil-Pitt.....	.240	83	217	26	52	9	0	10	35	2
2	Redus, Gary.....R	R	6-1	185	11/16/56	Tanner, AL.....	Decatur, AL.....	Chi-Pitt.....	.164	53	110	6	18	3	0	2	12	1
18	Van Slyke, Andy.....L	L	6-2	195	12/21/60	Utica, NY.....	Chesterfield, MO.....	Pittsburgh.....	.247	96	227	32	56	15	3	6	23	11
							Harrisburg.....	.284	136	493	67	140	26	6	17	77	14	

NEW YORK METS SHEA STADIUM

MANAGER: Bud Harrelson (3)

COACHES: Mike Cubbage (4), Doc Edwards (32), Greg Pavlick (52), Tom Spencer (51), Mel Stottlemyre (30)

TRAINERS: Steve Garland, Bob Sikes

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	WT.	HT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1990 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
38	Beatty, Blaine	L	L	6-2	190	4/25/64 Victoria, TX	Hagerstown, MD	Jackson	3-4	2.64	58	0	0	28	71.2	46	40	51
46	Bross, Terry	R	R	6-9	230	3/30/66 El Paso, TX	Bridgewater, NJ	Jackson	3-4	2.64	31	30	6	0	211.2	177	65	233
44	Cone, David	L	R	6-1	190	1/12/63 Kansas City, MO	Kansas City, MO	Mets	14-10	3.23	18	1	1	0	126.0	135	44	99
15	Darling, Ron	R	R	6-3	195	8/19/60 Honolulu, HI	New York, NY	Mets	7-9	4.50	33	30	2	0	179.1	130	67	181
50	Fernandez, Sid	L	L	6-1	230	10/12/62 Brooklyn, NY	Bronx, NY	Mets	9-14	3.46	30	30	2	0	33	67.2	66	21
31	Franco, John	L	L	5-10	185	9/17/60 Tampa, FL	St. Petersburg, FL	Mets	5-3	2.53	55	0	0	0	232.2	229	70	223
16	Gooden, Dwight	R	R	6-3	210	11/16/64 Gary, IN	Citrus Heights, CA	St. Lucie	19-7	3.83	34	2	0	0	27.0	15	8	23
63	Hillman, Eric	L	L	6-10	225	4/27/66	Jackson	Jackson	2-0	2.67	4	3	0	0	27.0	15	8	23
40	Innis, Jeff	R	R	6-1	180	7/5/62 Decatur, IL	Jupiter, FL	Tidewater	5-2	1.71	40	0	0	19	52.2	34	17	42
62	Johnstone, John	R	R	6-1	175	11/25/68 Liverpool, NY	Liverpool, NY	St. Lucie	1-3	2.39	18	0	0	1	26.1	19	10	12
13	Musseleman, Jeff	R	L	6-0	185	6/21/63 Doylestown, PA	Jupiter, FL	Tidewater	15-6	2.24	25	9	0	0	172.2	145	60	120
26	Pena, Alejandro	R	R	6-1	203	6/25/59 Cambiasso, DR	Montebello, CA	Mets	4-3	4.90	10	10	1	0	56.1	60	16	31
48	Schourek, Pete	L	L	6-5	195	5/10/69 Austin, TX	Falls Church, VA	Mets	0-2	5.63	28	0	0	0	32.0	40	11	14
34	Simons, Doug	L	L	6-0	160	9/15/66 Bakersfield, CA	Woodland Hills, CA	St. Lucie	3-3	3.04	19	19	1	0	76.0	71	22	76
34	Valera, Julio	R	R	6-2	185	10/13/68 San Sebastian, PR	San Sebastian, PR	Jackson	11-4	3.04	19	19	1	0	124.1	109	39	94
29	Viola, Frank	L	L	6-4	210	4/19/60 Hempstead, NY	Longwood, FL	Mets	1-1	6.92	24	24	9	1	188.0	160	43	109
47	Whitehurst, Wally	R	R	6-3	185	5/11/64 Shreveport, LA	Shreveport, LA	Tidewater	20-12	2.67	35	35	7	0	158.0	146	39	133
61	Young, Anthony	R	R	6-2	200	1/19/66 Houston, TX	Houston, TX	Mets	1-0	2.00	2	2	0	0	130.0	20	7	0
49	Hundley, Todd	S	R	5-11	170	5/27/69 Martinsville, VA	Palatine, IL	Jackson	15-12	2.54	29	28	5	0	140.0	9	5	14
5	O'Brien, Charlie	R	R	6-2	190	5/1/61 Tulsa, OK	Tulsa, OK	Milwaukee	1-1	6.92	3	3	0	0	37.0	29	8	28
2	Sasser, Mackey	L	R	6-1	210	8/3/62 Fort Gaines, GA	Lynn Haven, FL	Mets	1-0	1.62	28	28	5	0	124.1	109	39	94
36	Baez, Kevin	R	R	6-0	160	1/10/67 Brooklyn, NY	Brooklyn, NY	Jackson	15-3	3.04	19	19	1	0	188.0	160	43	109
23	Donnels, Chris	L	R	6-0	185	4/21/66 Los Angeles, CA	Torrance, CA	Jackson	1-1	6.92	24	24	9	1	158.0	146	39	133
21	Elster, Kevin	R	R	6-2	200	8/3/64 San Pedro, CA	Huntington Bch, CA	Mets	2-0	2.72	130	419	66	114	24	0	12	63
28	Herr, Tom	S	R	6-0	196	4/4/56 Lancaster, PA	Lancaster, PA	Philadelphia	1-0	2.07	92	314	36	65	20	1	9	45
9	Jeffries, Gregg	S	R	5-10	180	8/1/67 Burlingame, CA	Milbrae, CA	Mets	1-0	2.64	119	447	39	118	21	3	4	50
20	Johnson, Howard	S	R	5-10	195	11/29/60 Clearwater, FL	Woodbury, NY	Mets	1-0	2.50	27	100	9	25	5	0	1	0
10	Magadan, Dave	L	R	6-3	200	9/30/62 Tampa, FL	Tampa, FL	Mets	1-0	2.83	153	604	96	171	40	3	15	68
11	Teufel, Tim	R	R	6-0	175	7/7/58 Greenwich, CT	Greenwich, CT	Mets	1-0	2.44	154	590	89	144	37	3	23	90
7	Boston, Daryl	L	L	6-3	195	1/4/63 Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Jackson	1-0	2.64	106	327	29	76	11	0	2	29
27	Brooks, Hubie	R	R	6-0	205	9/24/56 Los Angeles, CA	Chatsworth, CA	Mets	1-0	2.67	5	12	0	2	1	0	0	0
45	Carr, Chuck	S	R	5-10	155	8/10/68 San Bernardino, CA	Fontana, CA	Jackson	1-0	2.72	130	419	66	114	24	0	12	63
0	Carreon, Mark	R	L	6-0	195	7/9/67 Chicago, IL	Tucson, AZ	Mets	1-0	2.07	92	314	36	65	20	1	9	45
22	Coleman, Vince	S	R	6-0	170	9/22/61 Jacksonville, FL	Lancaster, PA	Philadelphia	1-0	2.64	119	447	39	118	21	3	4	50
25	McDaniel, Terry	R	R	5-9	195	12/6/66 Kansas City, MO	Kansas City, MO	Jackson	1-0	2.50	27	100	9	25	5	0	1	0
6	McReynolds, Kevin	R	R	6-1	215	10/16/59 Little Rock, AR	No. Little Rock, AR	Mets	1-0	2.83	144	451	74	148	28	6	6	72
23	Miller, Keith	R	R	5-11	180	6/12/63 Midland, MI	Frankenmuth, MI	Mets	1-0	2.58	88	233	42	60	8	0	1	12
11	Reed, Darren	R	R	6-1	190	10/16/65 Ventura, CA	Ventura, CA	Tidewater	1-0	2.65	104	359	58	95	21	6	17	74
15	Reed, Tim	R	R	6-0	175	7/7/58 Greenwich, CT	Greenwich, CT	Mets	1-0	2.05	26	39	5	8	4	1	1	1

Montreal Expos

Olympic Stadium

MANAGER: Buck Rodgers (37)

COACHES: Larry Bearnath (36), Tommy Harper (21), Rafael Landestoy (17), Ken Macha (31), Hal McRae (12), Tom Runnels (10)

TRAINER: Ron McClain

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1990 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
47	Barnes, Brian.....	L	L	5-9	170	3/25/67 Roanoke Rapids, NC.....	Roanoke Rapids, NC.....	Montreal.....	1-1	2.89	4	4	1	0	28.0	25	7	23
	Bottenfield, Kent.....	S	R	6-3	215	11/14/68 Portland, OR.....	Portland, OR.....	Jacksonville.....	13-7	2.77	29	28	3	0	201.1	144	87	213
23	Boyd, Oil Can.....	R	R	6-1	160	10/6/59 Meridian, MS.....	Winter Haven, FL.....	Montreal.....	12-10	3.41	29	28	2	0	169.0	158	67	121
56	Brito, Mario.....	R	R	6-3	185	4/9/66 Bonao, DR.....	Bonao, DR.....	Jacksonville.....	9-7	3.19	18	18	1	0	115.2	164	52	113
44	Burke, Tim.....	R	R	6-3	205	2/19/59 Omaha, NE.....	Palm Beach Gds., FL.....	Montreal.....	3-3	2.52	58	0	0	20	75.0	71	21	47
49	Carter, Jeff.....	R	R	6-3	195	1/23/64 Tampa, FL.....	Brandon, FL.....	Jacksonville.....	8-3	1.84	52	7	2	15	117.1	90	33	76
	Farmer, Howard.....	R	R	6-3	190	1/18/66 Gary, IN.....	Gary, IN.....	Montreal.....	0-3	7.04	6	4	0	23.0	26	10	14	
41	Frey, Steve.....	L	L	5-9	170	7/29/63 Meadowbrook, PA.....	Newtown, PA.....	Indianapolis.....	7-9	3.89	26	26	4	0	148.0	150	48	99
28	Gardner, Mark.....	R	R	6-1	200	3/1/62 Los Angeles, CA.....	Leemore, CA.....	Montreal.....	8-2	2.10	51	0	0	9	55.2	44	29	29
45	Hall, Drew.....	L	L	6-5	220	3/27/63 Louisville, KY.....	Russelville, OH.....	Montreal.....	7-9	3.42	27	26	3	0	129.2	129	61	135
	Jones, Barry.....	R	R	6-4	225	2/15/63 Centerville, IN.....	Anna Maria, FL.....	Chicago (AL).....	4-7	5.09	42	0	0	3	58.1	52	29	40
32	Martinez, Dennis.....	R	R	6-1	180	5/14/55 Granada, Nicaragua.....	Miami, FL.....	Montreal.....	10-11	2.95	32	32	7	0	74.0	62	33	45
43	Mastiers, David.....	R	R	6-9	225	8/13/64 San Diego, CA.....	Honolulu, HI.....	Iowa.....	12-30	9	8	0	8	226.0	191	49	156	
	Nabholz, Chris.....	L	L	6-5	210	1/5/67 Harrisburg, PA.....	Pottsville, PA.....	Indianapolis.....	0-6	4.83	10	10	0	0	63.1	66	28	44
	Piatt, Doug.....	L	R	6-1	185	9/26/65 Beaver, PA.....	Beaver, PA.....	Jacksonville.....	7-2	3.03	11	11	0	0	74.1	62	27	77
59	Rivera, Hector.....	R	R	6-4	210	2/8/70 Navojoa, MX.....	Navojoa, MX.....	Jacksonville.....	5-1	2.00	35	35	0	6	49.0	30	29	51
51	Rojas, Mel.....	R	R	5-11	175	12/10/66 Haina, DR.....	Santo Domingo, DR.....	Montreal.....	6-6	3.60	18	18	2	0	105.0	93	44	60
34	Ruskin, Scott.....	R	L	6-2	185	6/6/63 Jacksonville, FL.....	Jacksonville, FL.....	Indianapolis.....	3-1	3.60	23	0	0	1	40.0	34	24	26
55	Sampen, Bill.....	R	R	6-1	185	1/18/63 Lincoln, IL.....	Havana, IL.....	Pit.-Mon.....	2-4	3.13	17	17	0	0	97.2	84	47	64
								Montreal.....	3-2	2.75	67	0	2	75.1	38	17	69	
								Jacksonville.....	12-7	2.99	59	4	0	2	90.1	94	33	69
CATCHERS																		
20	Fitzgerald, Mike.....	R	R	5-11	190	7/13/60 Long Beach, CA.....	Lakewood, CA.....	Montreal.....	243	111	313	36	2B	3B	HR	SB		
19	Goff, Jerry.....	L	R	6-3	205	4/12/64 San Rafael, CA.....	San Rafael, CA.....	Montreal.....	227	52	119	14	27	1	0	3	7	0
2	Reyes, Gilberto.....	R	R	6-2	200	12/10/63 Santo Domingo, DR.....	Santo Domingo, DR.....	Indianapolis.....	287	39	143	23	41	10	2	5	26	3
22	Santovenia, Nelson.....	R	R	6-3	205	7/27/61 Pino del Rio, Cuba.....	Miami, FL.....	Montreal.....	233	89	309	22	72	14	1	9	45	2
								Montreal.....	190	59	163	13	31	3	1	6	28	0
								Indianapolis.....	318	11	44	3	14	2	0	1	10	0
INFILDELDERS																		
4	DeShields, Delino.....	L	R	6-1	170	1/15/69 Seaford, DE.....	Seaford, DE.....	Montreal.....	289	129	499	69	144	28	6	4	45	42
16	Foley, Tom.....	L	R	6-1	180	9/9/59 Columbus, GA.....	Miami, FL.....	Montreal.....	213	73	164	11	35	2	1	9	41	8
14	Galarraga, Andres.....	R	R	6-3	235	6/18/61 Caracas, VZ.....	Caracas, VZ.....	Montreal.....	256	155	579	65	148	29	0	20	87	10
3	Noboa, Junior.....	R	R	5-10	165	11/10/64 Azua, DR.....	Santo Domingo, DR.....	Austin, TX.....	266	81	158	15	42	7	2	0	14	4
11	Owen, Spike.....	S	S	5-10	170	4/19/61 Cieblune, TX.....	Huntington Park, CA.....	Palm Beach Gds., FL.....	234	149	453	55	106	24	5	5	35	8
29	Wallach, Tim.....	R	R	6-3	200	9/14/57 Huntington Park, CA.....		Montreal.....	296	161	626	69	185	37	5	21	98	6
OUTFIELDERS																		
25	Aldrete, Mike.....	L	L	5-11	185	1/29/61 Carmel, CA.....	Salinas, CA.....	Montreal.....	242	96	161	22	39	7	1	1	18	1
18	Alou, Moises.....	R	R	6-3	175	7/3/66 Atlanta, GA.....	Santo Domingo, DR.....	Pit.-Mon.....	200	16	20	4	4	0	1	0	0	0
								Buf.-Indy.....	264	90	326	44	86	5	6	5	37	13
								Harrisburg.....	295	36	132	19	39	12	3	22	7	
								Chicago (AL).....	273	158	607	85	166	44	2	14	74	
								Chadbourn, NC.....	258	52	190	40	49	3	1	12	19	
9	Hansen, Terrell.....	R	R	6-3	210	9/25/66 Bremerton, WA.....	Riverdale, GA.....	Montreal.....	257	98	288	42	74	14	2	3	29	22
								Jacksonville.....	260	123	420	72	109	26	2	24	83	3
1	Hernandez, Cesar.....	R	R	6-0	160	9/28/66 Yamasca, DR.....	Santo Domingo, DR.....	Bartlett, IL.....	242	118	393	58	21	7	10	50	16	
35	Martinez, Dave.....	L	L	5-10	170	9/26/64 Manhattan, NY.....	Bartlett, IL.....	Montreal.....	279	118	391	60	109	13	5	11	39	13
33	Nixon, Otis.....	S	R	6-2	180	1/9/59 Evergreen, NC.....	Montreal, QC.....	Montreal.....	251	119	231	46	58	6	2	1	20	50
					205	12/1/66 Maple Ridge, BC.....	Maple Ridge, BC.....	Montreal.....	241	133	419	59	101	18	3	19	51	

CHICAGO CUBS

WRIGLEY FIELD

MANAGER: Don Zimmer (4)

COACHES: Joe Altobelli (6), Chuck Cottier (5), Jose Martinez (3), Dick Pole (34), Phil Roof (48)

TRAINER: John Fiero

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1990 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO	
45	Assenmacher, Paul.....	L	L	6-3	200	12/10/60 Detroit, MI.....	Snellville, GA.....	Cubs.....	7-2	2.80	74	1	0	10	103.0	90	36	95	
36	Bielecki, Mike.....	R	R	6-3	195	7/31/59 Bellmore, MD.....	Chicago, IL.....	Cubs.....	8-11	4.93	36	29	0	1	168.0	188	70	103	
47	Boske, Shawn.....	R	R	6-3	205	3/28/67 Hawthorne, NJ.....	Reno, NV.....	Cubs.....	5-6	3.69	15	15	1	0	97.2	99	31	49	
52	Bullinger, Jim.....	R	R	6-2	185	8/21/65 New Orleans, LA.....	Sarasota, FL.....	Iowa.....	4-2	3.18	8	8	1	0	51.0	46	21	51	
49	Castillo, Frank.....	R	R	6-1	180	4/16/69 El Paso, TX.....	El Paso, TX.....	Charlotte.....	3-4	5.11	9	9	0	0	42	18	46	85	
22	Harkey, Mike.....	R	R	6-5	220	10/25/66 San Diego, CA.....	Chino Hills, CA.....	Cubs.....	6-6	3.88	18	18	4	0	111.1	112	27	112	
35	Jackson, Danny.....	R	R	6-0	205	1/5/62 San Antonio, TX.....	Overland Park, KS.....	Cincinnati, OH.....	6-6	3.26	27	27	2	0	173.2	153	59	94	
43	Kraemer, Joe.....	L	L	6-2	185	9/10/64 Olympia, WA.....	Vancouver, WA.....	Iowa.....	7-6	3.76	20	20	3	0	122.0	113	40	84	
38	Kramer, Randy.....	R	R	6-2	180	9/20/60 Palo Alto, CA.....	Oakley, CA.....	Cubs.....	0-0	7.20	18	0	0	0	25.0	31	14	16	
50	Lancaster, Les.....	R	R	6-2	200	4/21/62 Dallas, TX.....	Northport, AL.....	Pittsburgh, PA.....	6-1	4.91	12	12	0	0	25.2	27	9	15	
37	Long, Bill.....	R	R	6-0	190	2/29/60 Cincinnati, OH.....	Cincinnati, OH.....	Cubs.....	9-5	4.62	55	6	1	6	109.0	121	40	65	
31	Maddux, Greg.....	R	R	6-0	170	4/14/66 San Angelo, TX.....	Las Vegas, NV.....	Chicago (AL).....	0-1	6.35	4	0	0	0	55.2	66	21	32	
39	Nunez, Jose.....	R	R	6-3	190	1/13/64 Jarabocoa, D.R.....	Jarabocoa, D.R.....	Cubs.....	15-15	4.46	35	8	0	0	237.0	242	71	144	
46	Pavas, Dave.....	R	R	6-7	195	8/12/62 Frankfurt, W. Germ.....	Phoenix, AZ.....	Iowa.....	7-6	3.94	16	16	4	0	107.1	105	32	109	
41	Pico, Jeff.....	R	R	6-2	170	2/12/66 Antioch, CA.....	Oakley, CA.....	Cubs.....	2-0	2.11	13	0	0	0	21.1	23	6	12	
51	Slocumb, Heath.....	R	R	6-3	180	7/7/66 Jamaica, NY.....	Jamaica, NY.....	Cubs.....	8-3	3.26	53	3	0	8	99.1	84	48	96	
40	Sutcliffe, Rick.....	L	R	6-7	215	6/21/56 Independence, MO.....	Lee's Summit, MO.....	Charlotte.....	3-1	4.79	31	8	0	2	92.0	120	37	37	
28	Williams, Mitch.....	L	L	6-4	205	11/17/64 Santa Ana, CA.....	Arlington, TX.....	Cubs.....	1-8	2.00	20	0	0	1	27.0	16	18	21	
44	Wilson, Steve.....	L	L	6-4	195	12/13/64 Victoria, BC.....	Tempe, AZ.....	Cubs.....	4-9	4.79	43	0	0	12	50.1	50	32	37	
9	Berryhill, Damon.....	S	R	6-0	205	1/23/63 South Laguna, CA.....	Laguna Niguel, CA.....	Cubs.....	Avg	.189	17	53	6	10	4	0	1	9	0
7	Girardi, Joe.....	R	R	5-11	195	10/14/64 Peoria, IL.....	Highland Park, IL.....	Iowa.....	215	2.22	79	8	17	1	0	3	6	0	0
1	Pappas, Erik.....	R	R	6-0	190	4/25/66 Chicago, IL.....	Chicago, IL.....	Cubs.....	270	1.33	419	36	113	24	2	1	38	8	8
32	Villanueva, Hector.....	R	R	6-1	220	10/26/64 San Juan, PR.....	Rio Piedras, PR.....	Cubs.....	249	1.31	405	56	101	19	2	16	55	6	6
2	Willkins, Rick.....	L	R	6-2	210	7/4/67 Jacksonville, FL.....	Jacksonville, FL.....	Iowa.....	272	52	114	14	31	4	1	7	18	1	1
21	Arias, Alex.....	R	R	6-3	185	11/20/67 New York, NY.....	New York, NY.....	Charlotte.....	246	1.19	419	55	103	16	3	4	38	11	11
12	Dunston, Shawon.....	R	R	6-1	175	3/21/63 Brooklyn, NY.....	Fremont, CA.....	Cubs.....	262	1.46	545	73	143	22	8	17	66	25	25
17	Grace, Mark.....	L	L	6-2	190	6/28/64 Winston-Salem, NC.....	Pacific Palisades, CA.....	Cubs.....	309	1.57	589	72	182	32	1	9	82	15	15
15	Ramos, Domingo.....	R	R	5-10	170	3/29/58 Santiago, D.R.....	Santiago, D.R.....	Cubs.....	265	0.96	226	22	60	5	0	2	17	0	0
11	Salazar, Luis.....	R	R	5-9	180	5/19/56 Barcelona, Venezuela.....	Caracas, Venezuela.....	Cubs.....	254	1.15	410	44	104	13	3	12	47	3	3
23	Sandberg, Ryne.....	R	R	6-2	180	9/18/59 Spokane, WA.....	Tempe, AZ.....	Cubs.....	306	1.55	615	116	188	30	3	40	100	25	25
Vizcaino, Jose.....	S	R	6-1	150	3/26/68 San Cristobal, DR.....	San Cristobal, DR.....	Albuquerque, NM.....	279	81	276	46	77	10	2	1	38	13	13	
20	Walton, Jerome.....	R	R	6-1	175	7/8/65 Newman, GA.....	Fairburn, GA.....	Los Angeles, CA.....	275	37	51	3	14	1	1	0	2	1	1
CATCHERS																			
9	Berryhill, Damon.....	S	R	6-0	205	1/23/63 South Laguna, CA.....	Laguna Niguel, CA.....	Cubs.....	Avg	.189	17	53	6	10	4	0	1	9	0
7	Girardi, Joe.....	R	R	5-11	195	10/14/64 Peoria, IL.....	Highland Park, IL.....	Iowa.....	215	2.22	79	8	17	1	0	3	6	0	0
1	Pappas, Erik.....	R	R	6-0	190	4/25/66 Chicago, IL.....	Chicago, IL.....	Cubs.....	270	1.33	419	36	113	24	2	1	38	8	8
32	Villanueva, Hector.....	R	R	6-1	220	10/26/64 San Juan, PR.....	Rio Piedras, PR.....	Cubs.....	249	1.31	405	56	101	19	2	16	55	6	6
2	Willkins, Rick.....	L	R	6-2	210	7/4/67 Jacksonville, FL.....	Jacksonville, FL.....	Iowa.....	272	52	114	14	31	4	1	7	18	1	1
INFILDEERS																			
21	Arias, Alex.....	R	R	6-3	185	11/20/67 New York, NY.....	New York, NY.....	Charlotte.....	246	1.19	419	55	103	16	3	4	38	11	11
12	Dunston, Shawon.....	R	R	6-1	175	3/21/63 Brooklyn, NY.....	Fremont, CA.....	Cubs.....	262	1.46	545	73	143	22	8	17	66	25	25
17	Grace, Mark.....	L	L	6-2	190	6/28/64 Winston-Salem, NC.....	Pacific Palisades, CA.....	Cubs.....	309	1.57	589	72	182	32	1	9	82	15	15
15	Ramos, Domingo.....	R	R	5-10	170	3/29/58 Santiago, D.R.....	Santiago, D.R.....	Cubs.....	265	0.96	226	22	60	5	0	2	17	0	0
11	Salazar, Luis.....	R	R	5-9	180	5/19/56 Barcelona, Venezuela.....	Caracas, Venezuela.....	Cubs.....	254	1.15	410	44	104	13	3	12	47	3	3
23	Sandberg, Ryne.....	R	R	6-2	180	9/18/59 Spokane, WA.....	Tempe, AZ.....	Cubs.....	306	1.55	615	116	188	30	3	40	100	25	25
Vizcaino, Jose.....	S	R	6-1	150	3/26/68 San Cristobal, DR.....	San Cristobal, DR.....	Albuquerque, NM.....	279	81	276	46	77	10	2	1	38	13	13	
OUTFIELDERS																			
30	Belli, George.....	R	R	6-1	202	10/21/59 San Pedro, D.R.....	San Pedro, D.R.....	Toronto, ON.....	265	1.42	562	67	149	25	0	21	86	3	3
29	Clark, Dave.....	L	R	6-2	210	9/31/62 Tupelo, MS.....	Tupelo, MS.....	Cubs.....	275	84	171	22	47	4	2	5	20	7	7
8	Dasenczo, Doug.....	S	L	5-8	160	6/30/64 Cleveland, OH.....	Cleveland, OH.....	Cubs.....	253	1.13	241	27	61	9	5	1	26	15	15
27	Dawson, Andre.....	R	R	6-3	195	7/10/54 Miami, FL.....	Miami, FL.....	Cubs.....	310	1.47	529	72	164	28	5	27	100	16	16
18	Smith, Dwight.....	L	R	5-11	175	11/8/63 Tallahassee, FL.....	Tallahassee, FL.....	Cubs.....	246	1.17	61	8	15	3	0	1	11	1	1
24	Varsio, Gary.....	L	R	5-11	190	6/20/61 Marshfield, WI.....	Marshfield, WI.....	Cubs.....	250	46	48	10	12	4	0	0	1	2	2
20	Walton, Jerome.....	R	R	6-1	175	7/8/65 Newman, GA.....	Fairburn, GA.....	Cubs.....	263	101	63	229	35	69	9	7	33	18	14

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

VETERANS STADIUM

MANAGER: Nick Leyva (16)

COACHES: John Vukovich (18), Larry Bowa (2), Denis Menke (14), Hal Lanier (22), Johnny Podres

TRAINERS: Jeff Cooper, Mark Andersen

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1990 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
35	Akerfelds, Darel.....R	R	R	6-2	210	6/12/62 Denver, CO.....	Aurora, CO.....	Phillies.....	5-2	3.77	71	0	3	93.0	65	54	42	
30	Ashby, Andy.....R	R	R	6-5	180	7/11/67 Kansas City, MO.....	Kansas City, MO.....	Reading.....	10-7	23	4	0	0	139.2	134	48	94	
30	Boevier, Joe.....R	R	R	6-1	200	10/4/60 St. Louis, MO.....	Largo, FL.....	Atl. Phi.....	3-6	3.36	67	0	8	88.1	77	35	33	
38	Carreno, Amilio.....R	R	R	6-0	170	4/11/64 Chacachacare, VN.....	Nua Espirata, VN.....	Reading.....	4-13	3.66	25	3	1	128.0	137	47	86	
54	Combs, Pat.....L	R	R	6-5	200	10/29/66 Newport, RI.....	Houston, TX.....	Phillies.....	10-10	4.07	32	31	3	183.1	179	86	108	
49	DeJesus, Jose.....R	R	R	6-5	195	1/6/65 Brooklyn, NY.....	Cidra, PR.....	Phillies.....	1-4	3.38	10	10	1	56.0	41	39	45	
48	Greene, Tommy.....R	R	R	6-5	225	4/6/67 Lumberton, NC.....	Rich-Scranton, PA.....	Rich-Scranton, PA.....	5-8	3.74	22	22	3	130.0	97	73	87	
43	Grimsley, Jason.....R	R	R	6-3	180	8/7/67 Cleveland, TX.....	Cleveland, TX.....	Atl-Phi.....	3-3	5.08	15	9	0	51.1	50	26	21	
53	Howell, Ken.....R	R	R	6-3	230	11/28/60 Detroit, MI.....	Detroit, MI.....	Phillies.....	3-2	3.93	22	22	0	128.1	111	78	99	
51	Malone, Chuck.....R	R	R	6-7	250	7/8/65 Harrisburg, AR.....	Marked Tree, AR.....	Phillies.....	8-7	6.64	18	8	2	106.2	106	49	70	
45	Mulholland, Terry.....R	R	R	6-3	207	3/9/63 Uniontown, PA.....	Scranton, PA.....	Phillies.....	4-3	6.39	26	11	0	76.0	47	78	79	
41	Ontiveros, Steve.....R	R	R	6-0	190	3/5/61 Tularosa, NM.....	Phoenix, AZ.....	Scranton, PA.....	1-0	3.68	7	0	0	7.1	3	11	7	
47	Ruffin, Bruce.....S	S	R	6-2	213	10/4/63 Lubbock, TX.....	Fort Worth, TX.....	Reading.....	3-4	3.30	8	8	0	46.1	35	15	40	
25	Scanlan, Bob.....R	R	R	6-7	200	8/6/66 Los Angeles, CA.....	Beverly Hills, CA.....	Scranton, PA.....	5-7	3.66	16	16	4	98.1	75	34	54	
10	Daulton, Darren.....L	R	R	6-2	190	1/3/62 Arkansas City, KS.....	Safety Harbor, FL.....	Phillies.....	6-8	3.86	72	0	0	86.1	92	35	39	
24	Fletcher, Darren.....L	R	R	6-1	199	10/3/66 Elmhurst, IL.....	Oakwood, IL.....	LA-Phi.....	6-8	2.72	57	1	0	76.0	62	34	78	
25	Lake, Steve.....R	R	R	6-1	199	3/14/57 Inglewood, CA.....	Glendale, AZ.....	Phillies.....	0-1	7.71	16	0	0	14.0	24	10	16	
7	Backman, Wally.....S	R	R	5-9	168	9/22/59 Hillsboro, OR.....	Honolulu, HI.....	Pittsburgh.....	.292	104	315	62	92	21	3	28	6	
37	Booker, Rod.....L	R	R	6-0	175	3/15/68 New Orleans, LA.....	Prairieville, LA.....	Reading.....	.276	125	486	57	134	14	4	6	33	
8	Hayes, Charles.....R	R	R	6-0	175	9/4/58 Los Angeles, CA.....	Upland, CA.....	Phillies.....	.221	73	131	19	29	5	2	0	10	
15	Hollins, David.....S	R	R	6-1	195	5/29/65 Hattiesburg, MS.....	Brooklyn, MS.....	Phillies.....	.258	152	561	56	145	20	0	57	4	
17	Jordan, Ricky.....R	R	R	6-3	208	5/26/65 Richmond, CA.....	West Seneca, NY.....	Phillies.....	.184	72	114	14	21	0	0	5	15	
12	Morandini, Mickey.....L	R	R	5-11	170	4/22/66 Kittanning, PA.....	Gold River, CA.....	Scranton, PA.....	.279	27	104	8	29	1	0	2	11	
23	Ready, Randy.....R	R	R	5-11	184	1/8/60 San Mateo, CA.....	Leechburg, PA.....	Phillies.....	.241	92	324	32	78	21	0	5	44	
21	Thorn, Dickie.....R	R	R	5-11	177	6/20/58 South Bend, IN.....	Cardiff, CA.....	Phillies.....	.244	101	217	79	9	24	1	31	16	
6	Campusano, Sil.....R	R	R	6-0	190	12/31/66 Mano Guayabo, DR.....	Dorothy Domingo, DR.....	Phillies.....	.212	66	85	10	18	1	1	2	9	
31	Chamberlain, Wes.....R	R	R	6-2	210	4/13/66 Chicago, IL.....	Chicago, IL.....	Buffalo.....	.250	123	416	43	104	24	2	6	52	
4	Dykstra, Lenny.....L	L	L	5-10	167	2/10/63 Santa Ana, CA.....	Jackson, MS.....	Phillies.....	.283	18	46	9	13	3	0	2	4	
9	Hayes, Von.....L	R	R	6-5	186	8/31/58 Stockton, CA.....	Indian Ricks Bch, FL.....	Phillies.....	.325	149	467	106	192	35	3	9	33	
26	Jones, Ron.....L	R	R	5-10	214	6/11/64 Sequin, TX.....	Sequin, TX.....	Scranton, PA.....	.261	129	448	13	39	4	1	3	26	
28	Kruk, John.....L	L	L	5-10	204	2/9/61 Charleston, WV.....	Burlington, WV.....	Phillies.....	.276	24	58	5	16	2	0	3	7	
3	Longmire, Tony.....L	R	R	5-9	195	8/12/68 Vallejo, CA.....	Vallejo, CA.....	Harrisburg.....	.291	142	443	52	129	25	8	7	10	
21	Murphy, Dale.....R	R	R	6-4	215	3/12/56 Portland, OR.....	Devon, PA.....	Atl-Phi.....	.245	154	563	60	138	23	1	24	83	
21	Peguero, Julio.....S	R	R	6-0	160	9/7/68 San Isidro, DR.....	El Bonito, DR.....	Hrsbg/Read....	.277	107	423	40	117	14	9	1	28	

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6 Campuzano, Sil.....R

31 Chamberlain, Wes.....R

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21 Murphy, Dale.....R

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6 Campuzano, Sil.....R

31 Chamberlain, Wes.....R

4 Dykstra, Lenny.....L

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ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

BUSCH STADIUM

MANAGER: Joe Torre (9)

COACHES: Joe Coleman (40), Dave Collins (15), Bucky Dent (30),

Gaylen Pitts (4), Dave Ricketts (3), Red Schoendienst (2)

TRAINERS: Gene Giesemann, Brad Henderson

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1990 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
44	Agosto, Juan.....L Carpenter, Cris.....R	6-2	190	2/23/58	Rio Piedras, PR.....Gainesville, GA.....	Sarasota, FL.....Gainesville, GA.....	Houston.....St. Louis.....St. Louis.....St. Louis.....	9-8	4.29	82	0	0	4	92.1	91	39	50	
45	Clark, Mark.....R	6-1	185	4/5/65	Gainesville, GA.....	St. Louis.....	0-0	4.50	4	0	0	0	0	8.0	5	39	6	
46	DeLeon, Jose.....R DiPino, Frank.....L Erickson, John.....R	6-3	215	12/20/60	Rancho Viejo La Vega, DR.....Perth Amboy, NJ.....Manlius, NY.....Oaklawn, IL.....	St. Louis.....St. Louis.....St. Louis.....Trinity Park, IL.....	10-8	3.70	22	2	0	0	0	143.1	146	21	100	
47	Hill, Ken.....R	6-5	225	5/12/68	Bath, IL.....	Bath, IL.....	St. Petersburg.....Arkansas.....Arkansas.....Arkansas.....	3-2	3.05	10	1	0	0	62.0	63	14	58	
48	Magrane, Joe.....R Olivares, Omar.....R	6-3	230	10/22/56	Syracuse, NY.....	Manlius, NY.....	St. Louis.....St. Louis.....St. Petersburg.....	7-19	3.82	19	5	0	0	115.1	111	37	87	
49	Hill, Ken.....R	6-2	175	12/14/65	Lynn, MA.....	Lynn, MA.....	St. Louis.....Louisville.....	5-2	4.43	32	32	0	0	182.2	168	86	164	
50	Perez, Mike.....R Sherrill, Tim.....L	6-6	185	7/6/67	Des Moines, IA.....Mayaguez, PR.....	St. Louis, MO.....San German, PR.....	St. Louis.....Louisville.....	10-17	4.56	62	0	0	0	81.0	92	31	49	
51	Smith, Bryn.....R Tewksbury, Bob.....R	6-1	205	12/4/57	Springfield, IL.....	Springfield, IL.....	St. Louis.....Louisville.....	1-2	1.57	4	4	0	0	23.0	16	6	25	
52	Perez, Mike.....R Sherrill, Tim.....L	6-0	187	10/19/64	Yauco, PR.....	Yauco, PR.....	St. Louis.....Louisville.....	6-1	9.39	4	4	1	0	15.1	17	19	19	
53	Smith, Lee.....R	6-6	170	9/10/65	Harrison, AR.....	Harrison, AR.....	St. Louis.....Louisville.....	6-1	5.49	17	14	1	0	78.2	79	33	58	
54	Smith, Bryn.....R Tewksbury, Bob.....R	6-2	250	11/21/59	Castor, LA.....Hobbs, NM.....Concord, NH.....	Jamestown, LA.....St. Louis, MO.....Concord, NH.....	Boston.....St. Louis.....St. Louis.....	2-1	1.79	12	12	2	0	85.1	47	27	104	
55	Terry, Scott.....R	5-11	195	11/30/60	St. Louis.....	St. Louis.....	St. Louis.....St. Louis.....	4-3	3.59	31	31	3	0	203.1	204	59	100	
56	Worrell, Todd.....R	6-5	210	9-28-59	Arcadia, CA.....	St. Louis, MO.....	St. Louis.....St. Louis.....	9-8	2.82	23	23	5	0	159.1	127	59	88	
57	CATCHERS																	
58	Pagnozzi, Tom.....R Stephens, Ray.....R Zelle, Todd.....R	6-1	190	7/30/62	Tucson, AZ.....	St. Louis, MO.....	St. Louis.....St. Louis.....	.277	69	220	20	1	0	61	15	0	23	
59	Stephens, Ray.....R Zelle, Todd.....R	6-0	190	9/22/62	Houston, TX.....	Charleston, TN.....	Louisville.....St. Louis.....	.221	98	294	20	65	8	1	3	27	0	
60		6-1	190	9/9/65	Van Nuys, CA.....	Valencia, CA.....	St. Louis.....	.244	144	495	62	121	25	3	15	57	2	
61	INFILDEERS																	
62	Alceas, Luis.....S	5-9	165	7/29/65	Santurce, PR.....	Santurce, PR.....	Guaynabo, PR.....St. Petersburg.....	.29	95	14	14	22	1	4	0	12	9	
63	Brewer, Rod.....L	6-3	208	2/24/66	Eustis, FL.....	Zellwood, FL.....	Arkansas.....Arkansas.....Louisville.....	.286	14	49	11	14	3	0	4	2	2	
64	Guerrero, Pedro.....R	6-0	197	6/29/56	San Pedro, DR.....Tempe, AZ.....	Rio Rancho, NM.....Grover, MO.....	St. Louis.....Montreal.....St. Louis.....	.251	144	514	60	129	15	5	12	83	0	
65	Hudler, Rex.....R	6-0	180	9/2/60	Sumter, SC.....	Bani, DR.....St. Louis, MO.....Districto Nacional, DR.....	St. Louis.....Montreal.....St. Louis.....St. Louis.....	.240	14	25	4	6	1	0	0	2	0	
66	Jones, Tim.....L	5-10	175	12/1/62	Bani, DR.....	Bani, DR.....St. Louis, MO.....Las Alcarizos, DR.....	St. Louis.....St. Louis.....St. Louis.....St. Louis.....	.333	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
67	Martinez, Julian.....R	6-0	175	6/2/67	St. Louis.....	St. Louis.....	St. Louis.....St. Louis.....St. Louis.....	.281	89	217	30	61	11	2	7	22	18	
68	Oquendo, Jose.....S	5-10	160	7/4/63	Sumter, SC.....	Sumter, SC.....	St. Louis.....St. Louis.....St. Louis.....	.219	67	128	9	28	7	1	12	3	1	
69	Pena, Gerontimo.....S	6-1	170	3/29/67	St. Louis.....	St. Louis.....	St. Louis.....St. Louis.....St. Louis.....	.213	94	267	34	57	16	0	2	23	1	
70	Royer, Stan.....R	6-3	195	8/31/67	Oinely, IL.....	Oinely, IL.....	St. Louis.....St. Louis.....St. Louis.....	.252	156	469	38	118	17	5	1	37	1	
71	Smith, Ozzie.....S	5-10	160	12/26/54	Mobile, AL.....	Mobile, AL.....	St. Louis.....St. Louis.....St. Louis.....	.249	118	390	65	97	24	6	6	35	24	
72	Wilson, Craig.....R	5-11	175	11/28/64	Anne Arundel, MD.....	Anne Arundel, MD.....	St. Louis.....St. Louis.....St. Louis.....	.254	18	45	5	11	2	0	2	1	1	
73								.258	137	527	69	136	29	3	14	89	4	
74								.267	4	15	1	4	1	0	4	0	32	
75								.254	143	512	61	130	21	1	1	50	32	
76								.279	57	204	30	57	9	2	2	23	5	
77								.248	55	121	13	30	2	0	0	7	0	
78	OUTFIELDERS																	
79	Gilkey, Bernard.....R	6-0	170	9/24/66	St. Louis, MO.....	St. Louis, MO.....	Louisville.....	.295	132	499	83	147	26	8	3	46	45	
80	Jose, Felix.....S	6-1	190	5/8/65	Santo Domingo, DR.....	Oakland, CA.....	St. Louis.....	.264	101	341	42	90	12	5	2	1	3	
81	Lankford, Ray.....L	5-11	180	6/5/67	Modesto, CA.....	Stockton, CA.....	St. Louis.....	.271	25	85	12	23	4	1	3	13	4	
82	Maclin, Lonnie.....L	5-11	160	2/17/67	Clayton, MO.....	St. Louis, MO.....	St. Louis.....Arkansas.....	.260	132	473	61	123	25	8	10	72	29	
83								.286	39	126	12	36	10	1	3	12	8	
84								.387	31	119	18	46	6	3	2	17	6	
85								.308	74	263	32	81	14	5	2	25	11	
86								.310	17	58	9	18	3	2	0	6	1	
87								.218	135	418	42	91	14	7	6	30	25	

OAKLAND ATHLETICS OAKLAND COLISEUM

MANAGER: Tony LaRussa (10)

COACHES: Dave Duncan (18), Art Kushner (5), Rene Lachemann (15), Dave McKay (8), Tommie Reynolds (47)

TRAINERS: Barry Weinberg, Larry Davis

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1990 CLUB	W-L	EFA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
54	Burns, Todd	R	R	6-2	190	7/6/63 Maywood, CA	Huntsville, AL	Oakland.....	3-3	2.97	43	2	0	3	78.2	78	32	43
49	Chitren, Steve	R	R	6-0	180	6/8/67 Tokyo, Japan	Las Vegas, NV	Huntsville.....	2-4	1.68	48	0	0	27	53.2	32	22	61
41	Corsi, Jim	R	R	6-1	210	9/9/61 Newton, MA	Newtonville, MA	Tacoma.....	0-0	1.50	5	0	0	0	17.2	7	4	19
43	Eckersley, Dennis	R	R	6-2	195	10/3/54 Oakland, CA	Sudbury, MA	Oakland.....	4-2	0.61	63	0	0	0	48	73.1	60	9
	Eskew, Dan	R	R	6-1	200	2/2/66 Nashville, TN	Nashville, TN	Huntsville.....	14-3	3.34	25	25	0	0	148.1	133	41	4
	Garcia, Apolinar	R	R	5-11	165	1/30/68 Bongo, Dom. Rep.	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Modesto.....	3-11	3.59	20	20	1	0	123.0	113	41	96
57	Harris, Reggie	R	R	6-1	180	8/1/68 Waynesboro, VA	Waynesboro, VA	Huntsville.....	5-1	3.50	7	7	2	0	54.0	45	18	29
40	Honeycutt, Rick	L	L	6-1	191	6/29/54 Chattanooga, TN	Signal Mountain, TN	Oakland.....	0-0	3.03	5	0	0	0	29.2	26	16	34
58	Klink, Joe	L	L	5-11	175	2/3/62 Johnston, PA	Pembroke Pines, FL	Oakland.....	2-2	2.70	63	0	0	7	63.1	46	22	38
	Law, Joe	R	R	6-2	200	2/4/62 Pittsburgh, PA	Pittsburgh, PA	Tacoma.....	0-0	2.04	40	0	0	0	39.2	34	18	19
21	Moore, Mike	R	R	6-4	205	11/2/59 Early, OK	Tempe, AZ	Oakland.....	2-5	6.16	17	11	0	1	61.1	66	42	46
19	Nelson, Gene	R	R	6-0	175	12/3/60 Tampa, FL	Dade City, FL	Oakland.....	3-3	1.57	51	0	0	5	74.2	55	17	38
38	Otto, Dave	L	L	6-7	210	5/11/64 Chicago, IL	Elk Grove Village, IL	Oakland.....	0-0	7.71	2	0	0	0	2.1	3	3	2
6	Show, Eric	R	R	6-1	182	5/19/56 Riverside, CA	San Diego, CA	Oakland.....	6-8	5.76	39	12	0	0	106.1	131	41	55
34	Stewart, Dave	R	R	6-2	200	2/19/57 Oakland, CA	Claremont, CA	Oakland.....	22-11	2.56	36	36	0	0	267.0	226	83	166
	Turek, Joe	R	R	6-2	180	1/1/66 Ambler, PA	West Chester, PA	Cedar Rapids.....	13-6	2.34	25	25	4	0	169.1	131	61	154
	Van Poppel, Todd	R	R	6-5	210	12/9/71 Hinsdale, IL	Arlington, TX	So. Oregon.....	1-1	1.13	5	5	0	0	24.0	10	9	32
29	Young, Curt	R	L	6-1	175	4/16/60 Saginaw, MI	Scottsdale, AZ	Madison.....	2-1	3.95	3	3	0	0	13.2	8	10	17
			R	6-1	180	9/6/60 Scottsdale, AZ	Oakland.....	9-6	4.85	26	21	0	0	124.1	124	53	56	
CATCHERS																		
52	Ahenir, Troy	R	R	6-4	200	9/21/63 Escondido, CA	San Diego, CA	Tacoma.....	249	AB	88	44	72	7	14	2	HR	SB
6	Quirk, Jamie	L	R	6-4	200	10/2/54 Whittier, CA	Overland Park, KS	Oakland.....	143	14	14	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
36	Steinbach, Terry	R	R	6-1	195	3/2/62 New Ulm, MN	Plymouth, MN	Oakland.....	281	56	121	12	34	5	1	3	26	0
	Taubensee, Eddie	L	R	6-4	205	10/3/68 Beeville, TX	Longwood, FL	Cedar Rapids.....	251	114	379	32	95	15	2	9	57	0
INFILDEERS																		
12	Blankenship, Lance	R	R	6-0	185	12/6/63 Portland, OR	Concord, CA	Tacoma.....	258	24	93	18	24	7	1	1	9	7
46	Bordick, Mike	R	R	5-11	170	7/21/65 Marquette, MI	Winterport, ME	Tacoma.....	191	86	136	18	26	3	0	0	10	3
	Brosius, Scott	R	R	5-8	185	8/15/66 Hillsboro, OR	McMinnville, OR	Huntsville.....	227	111	348	49	79	16	1	2	30	3
9	Gallego, Mike	R	R	6-0	160	10/31/60 Whittier, CA	Santa Ana, CA	Tacoma.....	.071	25	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
31	Heimond, Scott	R	R	6-0	205	11/18/65 Taunton, MA	Dunedin, FL	Tacoma.....	296	142	547	94	162	39	2	23	88	12
23	Howitt, Dann	L	R	6-5	205	2/13/64 Battle Creek, MI	Medford, OR	Tacoma.....	243	140	389	36	80	13	2	3	34	5
4	Lansford, Carney	R	R	6-2	195	2/7/57 San Jose, CA	Baker, OR	Oakland.....	154	7	13	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
	Law, Vance	R	R	6-1	190	10/1/56 Boise, ID	Provo, UT	Tacoma.....	265	118	437	58	116	30	1	11	69	4
25	McGwire, Mark	R	R	6-5	225	10/1/63 Pomona, CA	Clarendon, CA	Oakland.....	136	14	22	3	3	0	1	0	1	0
	Riley, Ernest	L	R	6-1	180	10/2/60 Bainbridge, GA	Bainbridge, GA	San Francisco.....	235	156	523	87	123	16	0	39	108	2
7	Weiss, Walt	S	R	6-0	175	11/28/63 Tuxedo, NY	Suffern, NY	Oakland.....	200	92	155	22	31	2	1	8	21	0
2	Jennings, Doug	L	R	5-10	170	9/30/64 Atlanta, GA	Lake Worth, FL	Tacoma.....	265	138	445	50	118	17	1	2	35	9
OUTFIELDERS																		
3	Baines, Harold	L	L	6-2	195	3/15/59 Easton, MD	St. Michaels, MD	Texas.....	290	103	321	41	93	10	1	13	44	0
33	Canseco, Jose	R	R	6-4	240	7/2/64 Havana, Cuba	Miami, FL	Oakland.....	266	32	94	11	25	5	0	3	21	0
42	Henderson, Dave	R	R	6-2	210	7/21/58 Dos Palos, CA	Bellevue, WA	Oakland.....	274	131	481	83	132	14	2	37	101	19
24	Henderson, Rickey	R	L	5-10	195	12/25/58 Chicago, IL	Hillsborough, CA	Oakland.....	271	127	450	65	122	28	0	20	63	3
48	Howard, Steve	R	R	6-2	205	12/7/63 Oakland, CA	Oakland, CA	Tacoma.....	325	136	489	119	159	33	3	28	61	65
2	Jennings, Doug	L	R	5-10	170	9/30/64 Shelbyville, KY	Lake Worth, FL	Tacoma.....	231	21	52	5	12	4	0	0	1	0
	Tinsley, Lee	S	R	5-10	180	3/4/69 Shelbyville, KY	Shelbyville, KY	Oakland.....	192	64	156	19	72	19	1	6	30	4
	Wilson, Willie	S	R	6-3	200	7/9/55 Montgomery, AL	Leawood, KS	Kansas City.....	251	132	482	88	121	14	2	2	14	44
	Wilson, Willie	S	R	6-3	200	7/9/55 Montgomery, AL	Leawood, KS	Kansas City.....	290	115	307	49	89	13	3	22	49	24

CHICAGO WHITE SOX

COMISKEY PARK

MANAGER: Jeff Torborg (10)

COACHES: Terry Bevington (18), Sammy Ellis (46), Dave LaRoche (53), Walt Hriniak (6), Joe Nossek

TRAINERS: Herm Schneider, Mark Anderson

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1990 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
	Alvarez, Wilson	L	L	6-1	175	3/24/70 Maracaibo, Ven.	Maracaibo, Ven.	Birmingham, 5-1	4-27	7	7	1	0	46.1	44	25	36	
	Drahman, Brian	R	R	6-3	205	11/7/66 Kenton, KY	Fl. Lauderdale, FL	Vancouver, 7-7	6.00	17	15	1	0	75.0	91	51	35	
45	Edwards, Wayne	L	L	6-5	185	3/7/64 Burbank, CA	Sepulveda, CA	Birmingham, 6-4	4.08	50	1	0	17	90.1	90	24	72	
32	Fernandez, Alex	R	R	6-1	205	8/13/69 Miami, FL	Hialeah, FL	Sarasota, 1-0	5-3	322	42	5	0	2	95.0	81	41	63
	Garcia, Ramon	R	R	6-2	200	12/9/69 Guanare, Ven.	Guanare, Ven.	Sarasota, 1-1	1-0	3.60	2	2	0	0	10.0	11	1	10
	Hall, Grady	L	R	6-4	200	5/29/64 Findlay, OH	Findlay, OH	Sarasota, 1-1	5.5	1.08	4	4	4	0	25.0	14.2	8	3
	Harrison, Brian	L	L	6-1	180	11/26/66 Bluefield, WV	Port Hueneme, CA	Vancouver, 1-0	3.95	26	1	0	157.1	89	34	61		
	Hernandez, R.	R	R	6-4	220	11/11/64 Saniture, PR	New York, NY	Vancouver, 1-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	1	
27	Hibbard, Greg	L	L	6-0	190	9/3/64 New Orleans, LA	Cordova, TN	Vancouver, 1-0	4.24	28	4	0	184.2	185	89	108		
	Hough, Charlie	R	R	6-2	190	1/5/48 Honolulu, HI	Brea, CA	Vancouver, 1-0	1.19	37	0	18	0	45.1	31	20	55	
52	Kutzler, Jerry	R	R	6-1	175	3/25/65 Waukegan, IL	Zion, IL	Vancouver, 1-0	3.67	17	17	1	0	108.0	103	43	64	
	McDowell, Jack	R	R	6-5	180	1/16/66 Van Nuys, CA	Van Nuys, CA	Vancouver, 1-0	3.84	11	11	3	0	79.1	73	26	49	
30	Pall, Dom	R	R	6-1	180	1/11/62 Chicago, IL	Palos Park, IL	Vancouver, 1-0	3-5	33	33	3	0	211.0	202	55	92	
34	Patterson, Ken	L	L	6-4	210	7/8/64 Costa Mesa, CA	McGregor, TX	Vancouver, 1-0	4.07	32	32	5	0	218.2	190	119	114	
33	Perez, Melido	R	R	6-4	180	2/15/66 San Cristobal, DR	White Sox	Vancouver, 1-0	4.20	19	19	2	0	113.2	124	34	73	
43	Peterson, Adam	R	R	6-3	190	12/11/65 Long Beach, CA	Vancouver, 1-0	6.03	7	7	7	0	31.1	38	14	21		
31	Radinsky, Scott	L	L	6-3	190	3/3/68 Glendale, CA	White Sox	Vancouver, 1-0	3.82	33	33	4	0	205.0	189	77	165	
46	Rosenberg, Steve	L	L	6-0	185	10/31/64 Brooklyn, NY	White Sox	Vancouver, 1-0	3-5	56	0	0	2	76.0	63	24	39	
	Scheid, Rich	L	L	6-3	185	2/3/65 Staten Island, NY	White Sox	Vancouver, 1-0	3.39	43	0	2	66.1	58	34	40		
37	Thigpen, Bobby	R	R	6-3	195	7/17/63 Tallahassee, FL	White Sox	Vancouver, 1-0	3.14	35	3	0	197.0	177	86	161		
								Vancouver, 1-0	2.09	6	6	3	0	43.0	26	15	30	
								White Sox, 2-5	4.55	20	11	2	0	85.0	90	26	29	
								White Sox, 6-1	4.82	62	0	4	52.1	47	36	46		
								White Sox, 6-5	3.57	40	7	0	88.1	66	44	74		
								White Sox, 1-0	5.40	6	0	0	10.0	10	5	4		
								Summit, NJ	2.22	31	1	0	13	44.2	37	21	37	
								Vancouver, 2-2	3.20	20	2	0	10	39.1	37	24	38	
								White Sox, 4-6	1.83	77	0	0	57	88.2	60	32	70	
CATCHERS										Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
72	Fisk, Carlton	R	R	6-2	225	12/26/47 Bellow Falls, VT	Lockport, IL	Birmingham, 1-0	.285	137	452	65	129	21	0	18	65	
20	Karkovice, Ron	R	R	6-1	215	8/8/63 Union, NJ	Orlando, FL	Birmingham, 1-0	.246	68	183	30	45	10	0	6	20	
	Menillo, Matt	L	R	6-2	200	8/4/65 Ridgefield, CT	Ridgefield, CT	Birmingham, 1-0	.291	102	378	57	110	26	1	8	50	
INFILDELDERS										Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
7	Bernhardt, Cesar	R	R	5-9	148	1/18/69 San Pedro, DR	San Pedro, DR	Birmingham, 1-0	.279	142	574	96	160	26	9	6	82	
14	Fletcher, Scott	R	R	5-11	173	7/30/58 Ft. Walton Beach, FL	Arlington, TX	Birmingham, 1-0	.242	151	509	54	123	18	3	4	56	
	Grebeck, Craig	R	R	5-8	160	12/29/64 Johnstown, PA	Cerritos, CA	Birmingham, 1-0	.168	59	119	7	20	3	1	1	9	
								Vancouver, 1-0	.195	12	41	8	8	0	0	1	3	
								White Sox, 1-0	.279	160	516	61	144	21	4	1	58	
								White Sox, 1-0	.192	94	146	22	28	6	1	1	11	
								White Sox, 1-0	.224	92	272	18	61	6	5	4	24	
								White Sox, 1-0	.309	129	453	68	140	26	0	14	109	
								White Sox, 1-0	.250	8	16	0	4	1	0	0	3	
								Birmingham, 1-0	.323	109	353	84	114	27	5	18	71	
								White Sox, 1-0	.330	60	191	39	63	11	3	7	31	
								White Sox, 1-0	.249	150	493	48	123	17	1	5	54	
OUTFIELDERS																		
1	Johnson, Lance	L	L	5-11	155	7/7/63 Cincinnati, OH	Mobile, AL	White Sox, 1-0	.285	151	541	76	154	18	9	1	51	
	Lee, Derek	L	R	6-0	195	7/28/66 Tampa, FL	Boston, VA	Birmingham, 1-0	.226	126	411	69	105	21	3	7	75	
	Martin, Norberto	S	S	5-10	164	12/10/66 Santo Domingo, DR	Hato Rey, PR	Vancouver, 1-0	.266	130	508	77	135	20	4	3	45	
44	Pasqua, Dan	L	L	6-0	203	10/17/61 Yonkers, NY	Dumont, NJ	White Sox, 1-0	.274	112	325	43	89	27	3	13	58	
	Raines, Tim	S	R	5-8	185	9/16/59 Sanford, FL	Heathrow, FL	Montreal, 1-0	.287	130	457	65	131	11	5	9	62	
	Snyder, Cory	R	R	6-3	185	11/11/62 Inglewood, CA	LaGuna Hills, CA	Indians, 1-0	.233	123	438	46	102	27	3	14	55	
25	Sosa, Sammy	R	R	6-0	175	11/10/68 San Pedro, DR	San Pedro, DR	White Sox, 1-0	.233	153	532	72	124	26	10	15	32	

TEXAS RANGERS ARLINGTON STADIUM

MANAGER: Bobby Valentine (2)

COACHES: Toby Harrah (11), Tom House (35), Davey Lopes (15), Dave Oliver (26), Tom Robson (31)

TRAINER: Bill Zeigler

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1990 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO	
48	Alexander, Gerald	R	R	5-11	190	3/26/68 Baton Rouge, LA	Donaldsville, LA	Charlotte.....	6-1	0.63	7	7	0	0	42.2	24	14	39	
28	Arnsberg, Brad	R	R	6-4	210	8/20/63 Seattle, WA	Arlington, TX	Oklahoma City	13-2	4.10	20	2	0	0	118.2	126	45	94	
27	Barfield, John	L	L	6-1	195	10/15/64 Pine Bluff, AR	Arlington, TX	Oklahoma City	0-4	5.16	14	3	0	2	29.2	35	10	17	
45	Bohanon, Brian	L	L	6-2	215	8/1/68 Denton, TX	Houston, TX	Oklahoma City	6-1	2.15	53	0	0	5	62.2	56	33	44	
41	Brown, Kevin	R	R	6-4	195	3/14/65 McIntyre, GA	Macon, GA	Texas.....	1-6	3.53	19	3	0	1	43.1	44	21	25	
43	Chiamparino, Scott	L	R	6-2	200	8/22/66 San Mateo, CA	Mountain View, CA	Texas.....	4-3	4.67	33	0	0	1	44.1	42	13	17	
23	Guzman, Jose	R	R	6-3	195	4/9/63 Santa Isabel, PR	Arlington, TX	Oklahoma City	0-3	5.65	7	7	0	0	34.0	40	18	15	
30	Jefcoat, Mike	L	L	6-2	190	8/3/59 Pine Bluff, AR	Arlington, TX	Texas.....	5-6	3.66	14	4	0	1	32.0	35	8	22	
34	Manuel, Barry	R	R	5-11	180	8/12/65 Mamou, LA	Alvin, TX	Charlotte.....	1-2	2.63	6	6	0	0	178.0	175	60	88	
Nen, Robb	R	R	6-4	190	11/28/69 San Pedro, CA	Seal Beach, CA	Charlotte.....	1-4	3.69	11	11	1	0	36.1	39	30	60		
Pavlik, Roger	R	R	6-2	185	10/4/67 Houston, TX	Houston, TX	Texas.....	0-5	5.06	7	7	0	0	26.2	23	21	21		
56	Petkovek, Mark	R	R	6-0	185	11/1/85 Beaumont, TX	Beaumont, TX	Oklahoma City	7-14	6.5	33	16	0	0	100.1	66	71	91	
37	Rogers, Kenny	L	L	6-1	205	11/10/64 Savannah, GA	Arlington, TX	Texas.....	10-6	3.13	69	3	0	0	151.0	187	42	81	
40	Russell, Jeff	R	R	6-3	205	9/2/61 Cincinnati, OH	Arlington, TX	Texas.....	1-5	4.26	27	0	0	0	97.2	93	42	74	
34	Ryan, Nolan	R	R	6-2	212	1/31/67 Refugio, TX	Alvin, TX	Texas.....	13-9	3.44	30	30	0	0	204.0	137	23	16	
Shaw, Cedric	L	L	5-11	160	5/28/67 New Orleans, LA	Brushy, LA	Charlotte.....	5-3	1.59	11	11	1	0	68.0	48	27	69		
36	Witt, Bobby	R	R	6-2	205	5/11/64 Arlington, VA	Arlington, TX	Texas.....	4-5	6.86	14	12	0	0	63.0	72	44	41	
33	Haselman, Bill	R	R	6-3	205	5/25/66 Long Branch, NJ	Saratoga, CA	Texas.....	17-10	3.36	32	32	7	0	222.0	197	110	221	
7	Kreuter, Chad	R	R	6-2	190	8/26/64 Greenbrae, CA	Arlington, TX	Texas.....	0-5	1.54	7	13	0	2	172	15	0	0	
12	Parent, Mark	R	R	6-5	224	9/16/61 Ashland, OR	San Diego, CA	Oklahoma City	223	92	291	41	65	17	1	7	35	0	
12	Petralli, Geno	L	R	6-1	190	9/25/59 Sacramento, CA	Arlington, TX	San Diego	222	65	189	13	42	11	0	3	16	1	
12	Parent, Mark	R	R	6-5	224	9/16/61 Ashland, OR	San Diego, CA	Texas.....	255	133	325	28	83	13	1	0	21	0	
CATCHERS								Avg	G	AB	R	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	
33	Haselman, Bill	R	R	6-3	205	5/25/66 Long Branch, NJ	Saratoga, CA	Texas.....	120	430	68	137	38	2	18	80	3		
7	Kreuter, Chad	R	R	6-2	190	8/26/64 Greenbrae, CA	Arlington, TX	Texas.....	154	7	13	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	
12	Parent, Mark	R	R	6-5	224	9/16/61 Ashland, OR	San Diego, CA	Oklahoma City	223	92	291	41	65	17	1	7	35	0	
12	Petralli, Geno	L	R	6-1	190	9/25/59 Sacramento, CA	Arlington, TX	San Diego	222	65	189	13	42	11	0	3	16	1	
INFILDELDERS								Avg	G	AB	R	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	
22	Buechle, Steve	R	R	6-2	200	9/26/61 Lancaster, CA	Arlington, TX	Texas.....	120	319	68	137	38	2	18	80	3		
8	Daugherty, Jack	S	L	6-0	190	7/3/60 Haleah, FL	San Diego, CA	Texas.....	125	310	36	93	20	2	6	7	34	8	
4	Fariss, Monty	R	R	6-4	180	10/13/67 Leedey, OK	Pittsburgh, PA	Texas.....	125	299	71	244	45	73	15	6	7	31	
14	Franco, Julio	R	R	6-1	188	8/23/61 San Pedro, DR	Arlington, TX	Texas.....	125	296	157	582	96	172	27	1	11	69	
57	Green, Gary	R	R	6-3	175	1/14/62 Pittsburgh, PA	Pittsburgh, PA	Texas.....	125	300	125	225	30	68	12	3	4	31	
14	Hernandez, Jose	R	R	6-1	180	7/14/69 Vega Alta, PR	Vega Alta, PR	Texas.....	125	296	157	582	96	172	27	1	11	69	
9	Hudson, Jeff	L	R	6-3	180	8/15/64 Scottsdale, AZ	Arlington, TX	Texas.....	125	296	157	582	96	172	27	1	11	69	
20	Kunkel, Jeff	R	R	6-2	180	3/25/62 West Palm Beach, FL	Arlington, TX	Texas.....	125	296	157	582	96	172	27	1	11	69	
25	Maurer, Rob	L	L	6-3	200	1/7/67 Evansville, IN	Evansville, IN	Texas.....	125	296	157	582	96	172	27	1	11	69	
16	Palmeiro, Rafael	L	L	6-0	188	9/24/64 Havana, Cuba	Arlington, TX	Texas.....	125	296	157	582	96	172	27	1	11	69	
16	Palmer, Dean	R	R	6-1	190	12/27/68 Tallahassee, FL	Tallahassee, FL	Texas.....	125	296	157	582	96	172	27	1	11	69	
OUTFIELDERS								Avg	G	AB	R	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	
18	Belcher, Kevin	R	R	6-0	175	8/8/67 Waco, TX	Waco, TX	Texas.....	125	293	110	423	66	124	17	7	11	43	29
19	Gonzalez, Juan	R	R	6-3	200	10/16/69 Vega Baja, PR	Vega Baja, PR	Texas.....	125	293	133	16	4	2	1	0	0	0	0
29	Incaviglia, Pete	R	R	6-1	230	4/2/64 Pebble Beach, CA	Arlington, TX	Texas.....	125	293	153	529	59	123	27	0	24	85	3
24	Pettis, Gary	S	R	6-1	160	4/3/58 Oakland, CA	Chino Hills, CA	Texas.....	125	293	136	423	66	101	29	4	101	29	101
47	Reimer, Kevin	L	R	6-2	220	6/28/64 Macon, GA	Enderby, BC	Texas.....	125	293	151	498	24	106	16	8	31	38	3
21	Sierra, Ruben	S	R	6-1	200	10/6/65 Rio Piedras, PR	Carolina, PR	Texas.....	125	293	159	608	70	170	37	2	16	96	9

CALIFORNIA ANGELS

ANAHEIM STADIUM

MANAGER: Doug Rader (4)

COACHES: Bruce Hines (30), Deron Johnson (2), Bobby Knoop (1), Marcel Lachemann (53), Frank Reberger (47), Jimmie Reese (50), Rick Turner (57)

TRAINERS: Ned Bergert, Rick Smith

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25	Abbott, Jim.....	L	L	6-3	210	9/19/67 Flint, MI.....	Newport Beach, CA.....	California.....	10-14	4.51	33	33	4	0	211.2	246	72	105
43	Bailes, Scott.....	L	L	6-2	171	12/18/62 Chillicothe, OH.....	Springfield, MO.....	California.....	2-0	6.37	27	0	0	0	35.1	46	1	16
	Barnister, Floyd.....	L	L	6-1	190	6/10/55 Pierre, SD.....	Paradise Valley, AZ.....	California.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Blyleven, Bert.....	R	R	6-3	220	4/6/51 Zeist, Holland.....	Villa Park, CA.....	California.....	8-7	5.24	23	23	2	0	134.0	163	25	69
45	Eichhorn, Mark.....	R	R	6-3	210	11/21/60 San Jose, CA.....	Aptos, CA.....	California.....	2-5	3.08	60	0	0	0	84.2	98	23	69
42	Erb, Michael.....	R	R	6-4	210	3/19/66 San Diego, CA.....	San Diego, CA.....	Edmonton.....	4-4	4.26	16	14	0	0	82.1	90	60	45
48	Fetters, Mike.....	R	R	6-4	212	12/19/64 Van Nuys, CA.....	Kailua, HI.....	Midland.....	1-1	5.17	6	6	0	0	31.1	39	24	25
31	Finley, Chuck.....	L	L	6-6	214	11/26/62 Monroe, LA.....	Newport Beach, CA.....	California.....	1-1	4.12	26	2	0	1	67.2	77	20	35
44	Grahe, Joe.....	R	R	6-0	200	8/14/67 West Palm Beach, FL.....	Lake Park, FL.....	Edmonton.....	3-0	4.40	32	32	0	0	236.0	210	81	177
34	Harvey, Bryan.....	R	R	6-2	219	6/2/63 Chattanooga, TN.....	Minden, NC.....	California.....	18-9	2.40	32	32	0	0	43.1	51	23	25
12	Langston, Mark.....	R	R	6-2	184	8/20/60 San Diego, CA.....	Bellevue, WA.....	California.....	10-17	4.40	33	33	0	0	119.0	145	34	58
46	Lewis, Scott.....	R	R	6-3	178	12/5/65 Grants Pass, OR.....	Medford, OR.....	California.....	1-1	2.20	2	2	0	0	64.1	45	35	82
15	McCaskill, Kirk.....	R	R	6-1	205	4/9/61 Kapuskasing, Ont.....	Corona del Mar, CA.....	California.....	12-11	3.25	29	29	0	0	174.1	161	10	9
33	McClure, Bob.....	R	R	5-11	188	4/29/53 Oakland, CA.....	Los Altos, CA.....	California.....	2-0	6.43	11	0	0	0	7.0	7	3	6
37	Richardson, Jeff.....	R	R	6-3	203	8/29/63 Wichita, KS.....	Cathedral City, CA.....	Edmonton.....	5-0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.1	1	0	0
35	Young, Cliff.....	L	L	6-4	210	8/2/64 Willis, TX.....	Willis, TX.....	California.....	1-1	1.86	38	0	0	10	48.1	46	27	31
14	Orton, John.....	R	R	6-1	192	12/8/65 Santa Cruz, CA.....	Socorro, CA.....	California.....	.....	.....	352	17	0	0	302.0	40	7	19
13	Parrish, Lance.....	R	R	6-3	224	6/15/56 Clairton, PA.....	Yorba Linda, CA.....	California.....	.....	.....	Edmonton.....	7-4	0	0	452.0	45	10	30
CATCHERS																		
14	Orton, John.....	R	R	6-1	192	12/8/65 Santa Cruz, CA.....	Socorro, CA.....	California.....	.....	.....	Edmonton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Parrish, Lance.....	R	R	6-3	224	6/15/56 Clairton, PA.....	Yorba Linda, CA.....	California.....	.....	.....	Edmonton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
INFILDELDERS																		
7	Anderson, Kent.....	R	R	6-1	187	8/12/63 Florence, SC.....	Timmonsville, SC.....	California.....	.....	.....	Edmonton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Coachman, Pete.....	R	R	5-9	175	11/11/61 Cottonwood, AL.....	Cottonwood, AL.....	California.....	.....	.....	Edmonton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
51	Cron, Chris.....	R	R	6-2	200	3/31/64 Albuquerque, NM.....	Placentia, CA.....	California.....	.....	.....	Edmonton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	DiSarcina, Gary.....	R	R	6-1	178	11/19/67 Malden, MA.....	Billerica, MA.....	California.....	.....	.....	Edmonton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Howell, Jack.....	L	R	6-0	190	8/18/61 Tucson, AZ.....	Tucson, AZ.....	California.....	.....	.....	Edmonton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Joyner, Wally.....	L	L	6-2	203	6/16/62 Atlanta, GA.....	Yorba Linda, CA.....	California.....	.....	.....	Edmonton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Rose, Bobby.....	R	R	5-11	187	3/15/67 Covina, CA.....	San Dimas, CA.....	California.....	.....	.....	Edmonton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Schofield, Dick.....	R	R	5-10	179	11/21/62 Springfield, IL.....	Laguna Hills, CA.....	California.....	.....	.....	Edmonton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Schu, Rick.....	R	R	6-0	185	1/26/62 Philadelphia, PA.....	Carmichael, CA.....	California.....	.....	.....	Edmonton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Sojo, Luis.....	R	R	5-11	174	1/3/66 Barquisimeto, VZ.....	Barquisimeto, VZ.....	Toronto.....	.....	.....	Edmonton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
OUTFIELDERS																		
19	Bichette, Dante.....	R	R	6-3	225	11/18/63 West Palm Beach, FL.....	Lake Park, FL.....	California.....	.....	.....	Edmonton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Davis, Chili.....	S	R	6-3	215	1/17/60 Kingston, Jamaica.....	Anaheim Hills, CA.....	California.....	.....	.....	Edmonton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	Davis, Mark.....	R	R	6-0	170	11/25/64 Lemon Grove, CA.....	Lemon Grove, CA.....	Midland.....	.....	.....	Edmonton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Felix, Junior.....	S	R	5-11	165	10/5/67 Laguna Sabada, DR.....	Yamasa, DR.....	Midland.....	.....	.....	Edmonton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Gallagher, Dave.....	R	R	6-0	184	9/20/60 Trenton, NJ.....	Bel Air, MD.....	Toronto.....	.....	.....	Edmonton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Polonia, Luis.....	L	L	5-8	150	10/12/64 Santiago City, DR.....	Santiago City, DR.....	Chi-Bal.....	.....	.....	Edmonton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Stevens, Lee.....	L	L	6-4	219	7/10/67 Kansas City, MD.....	Wichita, KS.....	California.....	.....	.....	Edmonton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	Winfield, Dave.....	R	R	6-6	246	10/3/51 St. Paul, MN.....	Teaneck, NJ.....	NY-Cal.....	.....	.....	Edmonton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SEATTLE MARINERS KINGDOME

MANAGER: Jim Lefebvre (5)

COACHES: Gene Clines (16), Rusty Kuntz (22), Mike Paul (20), Bill Plummer (3)

TRAINER: Rick Griffin

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1990 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO		
15	Bankhead, Scott.....	R	R	5-10	185	7/31/63 Raleigh, NC.....	Ashboro, NC.....	Seattle.....	0-2	11.08	4	0	0	13.0	18	7	10			
34	Burba, Dave.....	R	R	6-4	220	7/7/66 Dayton, OH.....	Springfield, OH.....	Seattle.....	0-6	4.67	31	18	0	124	45	47				
32	Comstock, Keith.....	L	L	6-0	175	12/23/55 San Francisco, CA.....	Scottsdale, AZ.....	Seattle.....	0-0	4.50	6	0	0	8.0	8	2	4			
55	DeLucia, Rich.....	R	R	6-0	180	10/7/64 Reading, PA.....	Columbia, SC.....	Williamsport.....	6-6	2.11	18	18	2	0	56.0	40	26	50		
23	Gardiner, Mike.....	S	R	6-0	185	10/19/65 Sarnia, Ontario.....	Williamsport, PA.....	Calgary.....	2-2	3.62	5	5	1	0	30.2	19	3	35		
	Givens, Brian.....	R	L	6-5	220	11/6/65 Lompac, CA.....	Aurora, CO.....	Seattle.....	0-2	10.66	5	3	0	12.2	22	5	6			
39	Hanson, Erik.....	R	R	6-6	210	5/18/65 Kinnelon, NJ.....	Kinnelon, NJ.....	Calgary.....	0-1	12.71	2	2	0	0	83.0	99	39	53		
47	Harris, Gene.....	R	R	5-11	190	12/4/64 Sebring, FL.....	Okeechobee, FL.....	Calgary.....	3-0	3.35	6	0	2	7.2	205	68	211	4		
36	Holman, Brian.....	R	R	6-4	185	1/25/65 Denver, CO.....	Atlanta, GA.....	Seattle.....	1-2	4.74	25	0	0	38.0	31	30	43			
38	Jackson, Mike.....	R	R	6-0	200	12/22/64 Houston, TX.....	Houston, TX.....	Seattle.....	4-6	4.12	15	15	0	0	189.2	188	66	121		
51	Johnson, Randy.....	R	L	6-10	225	9/10/63 Walnut Creek, CA.....	Walnut Creek, CA.....	Seattle.....	14-11	3.65	33	33	0	0	77.1	64	44	69		
27	Knackert, Brent.....	R	R	6-3	190	8/16/69 Los Angeles, CA.....	Huntington Bch, CA.....	Seattle.....	1-1	6.51	24	2	0	0	219.9	174	120	194		
54	Melendez, Jose.....	R	R	6-2	175	9/2/65 Naguabo, PR.....	Naguabo, PR.....	Calgary.....	0-0	3.90	45	10	1	9	124.2	119	44	95		
40	Schoolder, Mike.....	R	R	6-3	220	8/10/62 Anaheim, CA.....	Renton, WA.....	Seattle.....	1-4	2.25	49	0	0	30	5.1	8	3	7		
37	Swan, Russ.....	L	L	6-4	215	1/3/64 Fremont, CA.....	Kennettwck, WA.....	San Francisco.....	0-1	3.86	2	1	0	0	56.0	47	16	45		
								Phoenix.....	2-4	3.48	6	6	0	0	2.1	6	4	1		
18	Swift, Bill.....	R	R	6-0	180	10/27/61 S. Portland, ME.....	Redmond, WA.....	Calgary.....	1-2	5.87	5	0	0	0	33.2	41	15	21		
33	Walker, Mike.....	R	R	6-3	205	6/23/65 Houston, TX.....	New London, CT.....	Seattle.....	2-3	3.64	11	8	0	0	23.0	28	12	14		
41	Zavaras, Clint.....	R	R	6-1	175	1/4/67 Denver, CO.....	Federal Way, WA.....	Seattle.....	6-4	2.39	55	8	0	0	47.0	42	18	21		
								Seattle.....	5-11	5.35	25	24	3	0	144.2	176	45	64		
								Seattle.....			DID NOT PITCH									
NO.	CATCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1990 CLUB	Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB		
9	Bradley, Scott.....	L	R	5-11	185	3/22/60 Montclair, NJ.....	Yorba Linda, CA.....	Calgary.....	.223	101	233	11	52	9	0	1	28	0		
45	Howard, Chris.....	R	R	6-2	200	2/27/66 San Diego, CA.....	Houston, TX.....	Seattle.....	.237	118	401	48	95	19	1	5	49	3		
35	McGuire, Bill.....	R	R	6-3	215	2/14/64 Omaha, NE.....	Omaha, NE.....	Seattle.....	.229	118	358	47	82	12	2	7	46	2		
10	Valle, David.....	R	R	6-2	200	10/30/60 Bayside, NY.....	Renton, WA.....	Seattle.....	.214	107	308	37	66	15	0	7	33	1		
INFILDELDERS																				
43	Cochrane, Dave.....	S	R	6-2	180	1/31/63 Riverside, CA.....	Yorba Linda, CA.....	Calgary.....	.275	69	262	43	72	14	4	8	36	2		
21	Davis, Alvin.....	L	R	6-1	190	9/9/60 Riverside, CA.....	Belleview, WA.....	Seattle.....	.150	15	20	0	3	0	0	0	0			
11	Martinez, Edgar.....	R	R	5-11	175	1/2/63 New York, NY.....	Dorado, PR.....	Seattle.....	.283	140	494	63	140	21	0	17	68	0		
14	Martinez, Tino.....	L	R	6-2	205	12/7/67 Tampa, FL.....	Tampa, FL.....	Seattle.....	.320	128	483	83	144	71	27	2	11	49	1	
12	O'Brien, Pete.....	L	R	6-2	195	2/9/58 Santa Monica, CA.....	Seattle, WA.....	Seattle.....	.221	24	68	4	15	4	0	0	5	0		
4	Reynolds, Harold.....	S	R	5-11	165	11/26/60 Eugene, OR.....	Renton, WA.....	Seattle.....	.224	108	366	32	82	18	0	5	27	0		
2	Schaefier, Jeff.....	R	R	5-10	170	5/31/60 Patchogue, NY.....	Charlotte, NC.....	Seattle.....	.252	160	642	100	162	162	36	5	55	31		
13	Vizquel, Omar.....	S	R	5-9	165	4/24/67 Caracas, VN.....	Caracas, VN.....	Calgary.....	.241	49	170	24	41	9	2	0	19	8		
								Seattle.....	.247	81	255	19	63	3	2	2	18	4		
OUTFIELDERS																				
8	Briley, Greg.....	L	R	5-8	165	5/24/65 Greenville, NC.....	Greenville, NC.....	Seattle.....	.246	125	337	40	83	18	2	5	29	16		
19	Buhner, Jay.....	R	R	6-3	205	8/13/64 Louisville, KY.....	Nassau Bay, TX.....	Calgary.....	.206	13	34	6	7	1	0	2	5	0		
28	Cotto, Henry.....	R	R	6-2	180	1/5/61 Bronx, NY.....	Caguas, PR.....	Seattle.....	.259	127	355	40	92	14	3	4	33	21		
30	Griffey, Ken.....	L	R	6-0	210	4/10/50 Donora, PA.....	West Chester, OH.....	Cincinnati.....	.206	46	63	6	13	2	0	1	8	2		
24	Griffey Jr., Ken.....	L	L	6-3	200	11/21/69 Donora, PA.....	Renton, WA.....	Seattle.....	.300	155	597	91	179	28	2	0	3	18	0	
25	Jones, Tracy.....	R	R	6-3	220	3/31/61 Inglewood, CA.....	Juno Beach, FL.....	Seattle.....	.229	50	25	86	8	26	4	1	4	9	1	
26	Lennon, Patrick.....	R	R	6-2	200	4/27/68 Whiteville, NC.....	Whiteville, NC.....	S. Bernardino.....	.288	44	163	29	47	6	2	8	30	6		
								Williamsport.....	.293	49	167	24	49	6	4	5	22	16		

KANSAS CITY ROYALS

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55	Appier, Kevin.....	R	R	6-2	190	12/6/67	Lancaster, CA.....	Kansas City.....	2-0	1.50	3	3	0	0	185.2	15	3	17		
27	Aquino, Luis.....	R	R	6-1	190	5/19/65	Santurce, PR.....	Rio Piedras, PR.....	Kansas City.....	12-8	.276	32	24	3	0	185.2	179	54	127	
52	Boddicker, Mike.....	R	R	5-11	185	8/23/57	Cedar Rapids, IA.....	Framingham, MA.....	Boston.....	4-1	.316	20	3	1	0	68.1	59	27	28	
39	Campbell, Jim.....	L	L	5-11	175	5/19/66	Santa Maria, CA.....	Oroville, CA.....	Memphis.....	5-5	.336	34	34	4	0	228.0	225	69	143	
50	Cole, Victor.....	S	R	5-10	160	1/23/68	Leningrad, Russia.....	Monterey, CA.....	Omaha.....	2-2	.132	40	12	0	0	99.2	78	32	79	
61	Corbin, Archie.....	R	R	6-4	190	12/30/67	Beaumont, TX.....	St. Lucie.....	Memphis.....	3-8	.435	46	6	0	4	107.2	91	15	1	
48	Davis, Mark.....	L	L	6-4	205	10/19/60	Liverton, CA.....	Scottsdale, AZ.....	Beaumont, TX.....	2-7	.291	20	18	3	0	118.0	97	59	105	
14	Davis, Storm.....	R	R	6-4	200	12/26/61	Dallas, TX.....	Atlantic Beach, FL.....	Kansas City.....	7-10	.474	21	20	0	0	68.2	71	52	73	
36	Gordon, Tom.....	R	R	5-9	160	11/18/67	Sebring, FL.....	Avon Park, FL.....	Kansas City.....	12-11	.373	32	32	6	0	129.0	129	35	62	
23	Gubicza, Mark.....	R	R	6-5	220	8/14/62	Philadelphia, PA.....	Northridge, CA.....	Kansas City.....	4-7	.450	16	16	2	0	94.0	101	192	99	
57	Magnante, Mike.....	L	L	6-1	180	6/17/65	Glendale, CA.....	Burbank, CA.....	Omaha.....	2-5	.411	13	13	2	0	76.2	72	25	56	
59	Maldonado, Carlos.....	R	R	6-1	210	10/18/66	Chepo, Panama.....	Chepo, Panama.....	Memphis.....	4-5	.291	55	0	0	20	77.1	61	39	71	
21	Montgomery, Jeff.....	R	R	5-11	180	1/7/62	Wellston, OH.....	Cincinnati, OH.....	Kansas City.....	0-0	.900	4	0	0	0	6.0	9	4	9	
18	Sabernagel, Bret.....	R	R	6-1	195	4/11/64	Chicago Heights, IL.....	Leewood, KS.....	Kansas City.....	6-5	.239	73	0	0	24	94.1	81	34	94	
59	Schnatzeder, Dan.....	L	L	6-0	195	12/15/54	Emhurst, IL.....	Wayne, IL.....	Houston.....	1-3	.327	20	20	5	0	135.0	146	28	87	
30	Stottlemyre, Mel.....	R	R	6-0	190	12/28/63	Prosser, WA.....	Yakima, WA.....	New York (NL).....	0-0	.000	6	0	0	0	5.2	5	0	2	
34	Wagner, Hector.....	R	R	6-3	185	11/26/68	Santo Domingo, DR.....	Santo Domingo, DR.....	Omaha.....	2-1	.151	29	0	0	13	41.2	26	11	33	
47	Berry, Sean.....	R	R	5-11	200	3/22/66	Santa Monica, CA.....	Rolling Hills Estates, CA.....	Memphis.....	0-2	.230	48	40	11	1	133.1	114	36	63	
5	Macfarlane, Mike.....	R	R	6-1	200	4/12/64	Stockton, CA.....	Stockton, CA.....	Kansas City.....	2-0	.255	124	400	37	102	24	4	6	58	
49	Mayne, Brent.....	L	R	6-1	195	4/19/68	Loma Linda, CA.....	Costa Mesa, CA.....	Memphis.....	2-7	.267	115	412	48	110	16	3	2	61	
53	Pedre, Jorge.....	R	R	5-11	210	10/12/66	Culver City, CA.....	Buena Park, CA.....	Kansas City.....	2-0	.231	5	13	2	3	0	0	0	1	
43	Spehr, Tim.....	R	R	6-2	205	7/2/66	Excelsior Springs, MO.....	Waco, TX.....	Memphis.....	0-1	.258	99	360	55	93	14	1	9	54	
47	Berry, Sean.....	R	R	5-11	200	3/22/66	Santa Monica, CA.....	Rolling Hills Estates, CA.....	Memphis.....	0-2	.225	102	307	42	69	10	2	6	34	
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15	Macfarlane, Mike.....	R	R	6-1	200	5/15/53	Glendale, WV.....	Rancho Mirage, CA.....	Kansas City.....	2-0	.217	8	23	2	5	1	1	0	4	0
49	Mayne, Brent.....	L	R	6-1	205	6/27/66	Tacoma, WA.....	Rialto, CA.....	Memphis.....	2-7	.329	142	544	82	179	45	7	14	87	9
53	Pedre, Jorge.....	R	R	5-11	210	10/12/66	Culver City, CA.....	Buena Park, CA.....	Kansas City.....	2-0	.320	137	487	89	156	37	8	15	95	21
43	Spehr, Tim.....	R	R	6-2	205	7/2/66	Excelsior Springs, MO.....	Waco, TX.....	Omaha.....	0-1	.250	9	20	3	5	2	0	0	2	0
NO.	INFILDEERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1990 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	
47	Berry, Sean.....	R	R	5-11	200	3/22/66	Santa Monica, CA.....	Rolling Hills Estates, CA.....	Memphis.....	0-2	.292	135	487	73	142	25	4	14	77	18
5	Brett, George.....	L	R	6-0	200	5/15/53	Glendale, WV.....	Rancho Mirage, CA.....	Kansas City.....	0-2	.217	8	23	2	5	1	1	0	4	0
19	Conine, Jeff.....	R	R	6-1	205	6/27/66	Tacoma, WA.....	Rialto, CA.....	Memphis.....	0-2	.329	142	544	82	179	45	7	14	87	9
9	de los Santos, Luis.....	R	R	6-5	200	12/29/66	San Cristobal, DR.....	New York, NY.....	Kansas City.....	0-2	.250	9	20	3	5	2	0	0	2	0
46	Hamelin, Bob.....	L	L	6-0	240	11/29/67	Elizabethtown, NJ.....	Irvine, CA.....	Omaha.....	0-2	.230	90	521	55	146	23	1	5	74	2
31	Howard, David.....	S	R	6-0	165	2/26/67	Sarasota, FL.....	Sarasota, FL.....	Memphis.....	0-2	.250	116	384	41	96	10	4	5	44	15
32	Pecota, Bill.....	R	R	6-2	190	2/16/60	Redwood City, CA.....	Overland Park, KS.....	Kansas City.....	0-2	.242	87	240	43	58	15	2	5	20	8
33	Seitzer, Kevin.....	R	R	5-11	180	3/26/62	Springfield, IL.....	Overland Park, KS.....	Kansas City.....	0-2	.302	29	116	30	35	6	0	4	13	11
3	Shumpert, Jerry.....	R	R	5-11	190	8/16/66	Paducah, KY.....	Paducah, KY.....	Omaha.....	0-2	.275	158	622	91	171	31	5	6	38	7
1	Stillwell, Kurt.....	S	R	5-11	175	6/4/65	Glendale, CA.....	Overland Park, KS.....	Kansas City.....	0-2	.255	39	153	24	39	6	4	2	12	18
NO.	OUTFIELDERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1990 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	
22	Eisenreich, Jim.....	L	L	5-11	195	4/18/59	St. Cloud, MN.....	St. Cloud, MN.....	Kansas City.....	0-2	.280	142	496	61	139	29	7	5	51	12
16	Gibson, Kirk.....	L	L	6-3	215	5/28/57	Pontiac, MI.....	LaPeer, MI.....	Kansas City.....	0-2	.260	89	315	59	82	20	0	8	38	26
56	Jackson, Bo.....	R	R	6-1	225	11/30/62	Bessemer, AL.....	Lewood, KS.....	Kansas City.....	0-2	.272	111	405	74	110	16	1	28	15	
45	Morman, Russ.....	S	R	6-0	180	8/27/67	Bradenton, FL.....	Bradenton, FL.....	Kansas City.....	0-2	.268	116	470	78	126	24	6	10	64	21
51	Pulliam, Harvey.....	R	R	6-0	210	10/20/67	San Francisco, CA.....	San Francisco, CA.....	Kansas City.....	0-2	.268	123	436	72	117	18	5	16	72	9
4	Tartabull, Danny.....	R	R	6-1	205	10/30/62	Miami, FL.....	Malibu, CA.....	Kansas City.....	0-2	.268	88	313	41	84	19	5	15	60	1
25	Thurman, Gary.....	R	R	5-10	175	11/12/64	Indianapolis, IN.....	Indianapolis, IN.....	Kansas City.....	0-2	.233	23	60	5	14	3	0	3	1	
											.331	98	381	65	156	14	8	0	26	

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TRAINER: Dick Martin

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37	Abbott, Paul.....R	R	6-3	185	9/15/67	Van Nuys, CA.....	Fullerton, CA.....	Portland.....	5-14	4.56	23	23	4	0	128.1	110	82	129
28	Aguilera, Rick.....R	R	6-5	205	12/31/61	San Gabriel, CA.....	Dana Point, CA.....	Minnesota.....	0-5	5.97	7	0	0	32	65.1	55	19	61
49	Anderson, Allan.....L	L	6-0	194	1/17/64	Lancaster, OH.....	Lancaster, OH.....	Minnesota.....	5-3	2.76	56	0	0	34.2	37	28	25	
60	Banks, Willie.....R	R	6-1	190	2/27/69	Jersey City, NJ.....	Jersey City, NJ.....	Orlando.....	7-18	4.53	31	31	5	0	188.2	214	39	82
40	Bedrosian, Steve.....R	R	6-3	205	12/6/57	Methuen, MA.....	Duluth, GA.....	San Francisco, CA.....	7-9	3.93	28	28	1	0	162.2	161	98	114
19	Berenguer, Juan.....R	R	5-11	220	11/30/54	Aguadulce, PAN.....	Longwood, FL.....	Minnesota.....	9-9	4.20	68	0	0	17	79.1	72	44	43
54	Drummond, Tim.....R	R	6-3	195	12/24/64	LaPlata, MD.....	LaPlata, MD.....	Minnesota.....	2-1	3.22	5	3	0	0	100.1	85	58	77
39	Dyer, Mike.....R	R	6-3	195	9/8/66	Upland, CA.....	Fullerton, CA.....	Portland.....	0-1	3.35	4	0	1	0	91.0	104	36	49
46	Erickson, Scott.....R	R	6-4	220	2/26/68	Long Beach, CA.....	Sunnyvale, CA.....	Orlando.....	8-3	3.03	15	15	3	0	101.0	75	24	69
41	Garces, Rich.....R	R	6-0	187	5/18/71	Maracay, VZ.....	Maracay, VZ.....	Minnesota.....	8-4	2.87	19	17	1	0	113.0	108	51	53
53	Guthrie, Mark.....B	B	6-4	202	9/22/65	Buffalo, NY.....	Venice, FL.....	Visalia.....	2-2	1.81	47	0	0	28	54.2	33	16	75
30	Leach, Terry.....R	R	6-0	190	3/13/54	Selma, AL.....	Seminole, FL.....	Minnesota.....	0-0	1.59	5	0	0	8	17.1	17	14	22
21	Pitman, Park.....R	R	6-0	175	8/5/65	Richmond, IN.....	New Paris, OH.....	Portland.....	1-3	2.98	9	8	1	0	42.1	5.2	4	1
23	Smith, Roy.....R	R	6-3	212	9/6/61	Mt. Vernon, NY.....	Mt. Vernon, NY.....	Minnesota.....	5-10	4.81	32	23	1	0	153.1	191	47	87
36	Tapani, Kevin.....R	R	6-0	180	2/18/64	Des Moines, IA.....	Bloomington, MN.....	Minnesota.....	12-8	4.07	28	28	1	0	159.1	164	29	101
47	Wayne, Gary.....L	L	6-3	192	11/30/62	Dearborn, MI.....	Minneapolis, MN.....	Portland.....	2-4	3.41	22	0	0	5	31.2	29	12	30
50	West, David.....L	L	6-6	220	9/1/64	Memphis, TN.....	Memphis, TN.....	Minnesota.....	1-1	4.19	38	0	0	1	38.2	38	13	28
48	Williams, Jimmy.....L	L	6-7	232	5/18/65	Butler, AL.....	Butler, AL.....	Portland.....	4-6	5.04	51	3	0	3	84.0	73	74	62
CATCHERS									Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
12	Harper, Brian.....R	R	6-2	208	10/16/59	Los Angeles, CA.....	Lake Havasu City, AZ.....	Minnesota.....	.294	134	479	61	141	42	3	6	54	3
0	Ortiz, Junior.....R	R	5-11	181	10/24/59	Humacao, PR.....	Humacao, PR.....	Minnesota.....	.335	71	170	18	57	7	1	0	18	0
16	Parks, Derek.....R	R	6-1	205	9/29/68	Covina, CA.....	Montclair, CA.....	Portland.....	.177	76	231	27	41	8	1	11	27	0
15	Webster, Lenny.....R	R	5-9	187	2/10/65	New Orleans, LA.....	Lutcher, LA.....	Orlando, LA.....	.262	126	455	69	119	31	0	8	71	0
INFILDELDERS									Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
8	Gaetti, Gary.....R	R	6-0	200	8/19/58	Centralia, IL.....	Eden Prairie, MN.....	Minnesota.....	.229	154	577	61	132	27	5	16	85	6
7	Gagne, Greg.....R	R	5-11	172	11/12/61	Fall River, MA.....	Rehoboth, MA.....	Minnesota.....	.235	138	388	38	91	22	3	7	38	8
4	Hale, Chip.....L	L	5-11	180	12/2/64	Santa Clara, CA.....	Hermosa Beach, CA.....	Portland.....	.280	130	479	71	134	24	2	3	40	6
14	Hirbek, Kent.....L	L	6-4	250	5/21/60	Minneapolis, MN.....	Bloomington, MN.....	Minnesota.....	.287	143	492	61	141	26	0	22	79	5
27	Jorgensen, Terry.....R	R	6-4	208	9/26/66	Keweenaw, WI.....	Luxemburg, WI.....	Portland.....	.259	123	440	43	114	28	10	50	0	
9	Larkin, Gene.....B	B	6-3	205	10/24/62	Astoria, NY.....	Eden Prairie, MN.....	Minnesota.....	.269	119	401	46	108	26	4	5	42	5
31	Leius, Scott.....R	R	6-3	180	9/24/65	Yonkers, NY.....	Mamaroneck, NY.....	Portland.....	.229	103	353	34	81	13	5	2	23	5
2	Liriano, Nelson.....B	B	5-10	172	6/3/64	Puerto Plata, DR.....	Puerto Plata, DR.....	Toronto.....	.240	14	25	4	6	1	0	1	4	0
26	Newman, Al.....B	B	5-9	188	6/30/60	Kansas City, MO.....	Eden Prairie, MN.....	Minnesota.....	.254	53	185	30	47	5	0	13	15	3
18	Sorrento, Paul.....L	L	6-2	210	11/17/65	Somerville, MA.....	Peabody, MA.....	Portland.....	.302	102	354	59	107	27	1	19	72	3
OUTFIELDERS									Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
1	Brown, Jarvis.....R	R	5-7	165	3/26/67	Waukegan, IL.....	Waukegan, IL.....	Orlando.....	.260	135	527	104	137	22	7	14	57	33
56	Brueitt, J.T.....L	L	5-11	175	10/8/67	Milwaukee, WI.....	Okauchee, WI.....	Visalia.....	.307	123	437	86	134	15	3	1	33	50
22	Castillo, Carmen.....R	R	6-1	201	6/8/58	S. P. de Macoris, DR.....	Santo Domingo, DR.....	Portland.....	.285	10	34	8	2	0	0	3	2	
32	Gladden, Dan.....R	R	5-11	181	7/7/57	San Jose, CA.....	Eden Prairie, MN.....	Minnesota.....	.219	64	137	11	30	4	0	0	12	0
24	Mack, Shane.....R	R	6-0	190	12/7/63	Los Angeles, CA.....	Las Vegas, NV.....	Minnesota.....	.275	136	534	64	147	27	6	5	40	25
5	Munoz, Pedro.....R	R	5-11	170	9/19/68	Ponce, PR.....	Ponce, PR.....	Portland.....	.318	30	110	19	35	4	0	5	21	8
34	Puckett, Kirby.....R	R	5-8	213	3/14/61	Chicago, IL.....	Brooklyn Park, MN.....	Minnesota.....	.298	146	551	82	164	40	3	12	80	5

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1	1	Bill	Beagan	62.9	6.0	6.0	2.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	7.0	10.0
2	2	The	Boys	51.1	3.0	3.0	1.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0
31	3	05	Boys of Blue	51.1	10.0	9.0	0.0	1.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0
31	3	03	The Maulers	49.0	2.0	3.0	0.0	1.0	6.0	3.0	10.0	2.0
5	3	04	Bob & Steve	49.0	8.0	10.0	5.5	4.0	2.0	7.0	5.0	7.0
6	7	09	To the Moon	47.5	4.0	8.0	5.5	6.0	2.0	7.0	5.0	4.0
7	6	10	Glory Boys	47.0	3.0	4.0	7.0	8.0	5.0	6.0	3.0	7.0
8	8	07	First House Crew	40.0	1.0	1.0	4.0	7.0	9.0	5.0	7.0	4.0
9	9	02	The Mets	33.0	9.0	7.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	8.0	1.0
10	10	05	I Don't Care	23.0	5.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	9.0	1.0	2.0

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50	Bolton, Tom.....	L	L	6-3	175	5/6/63 Nashville, TN.....	Smyrna, TN.....	Boston.....	10-5	3.38	21	16	3	0	119.2	111	47	65
21	Clemens, Roger.....	R	R	6-4	220	8/4/62 Dayton, OH.....	Katy, TX.....	Boston.....	21-6	1.93	31	31	7	0	228.1	193	54	209
Darwin, Danny.....	R	R	6-3	190	10/25/55 Bonham, TX.....	Valley View, TX.....	Houston.....	11-4	2.21	48	17	3	2	162.2	136	31	109	
40	Dopson, John.....	R	R	6-4	225	7/14/63 Baltimore, MD.....	Finksburg, MD.....	Pawtucket.....	2-1	4.91	5	5	0	0	22.0	28	8	13
Fischer, Tom.....	L	L	5-11	195	3/23/67 West Bend, WI.....	Madison, WI.....	New Britain.....	13-10	4.19	27	26	3	0	17.2	13	9	9	
Gray, Jeff.....	R	R	6-1	190	4/10/63 Richmond, VA.....	Riverview, FL.....	Pawtucket.....	0-0	2.04	4	0	0	0	17.2	13	9	9	
27	Harris, Greg.....	R	R	6-0	175	11/2/55 Lynwood, CA.....	Laguna Niguel, CA.....	Boston.....	13-9	4.00	34	30	1	0	184.1	186	77	117
Heskein, Joe.....	L	L	6-2	170	2/15/59 Lackawanna, NY.....	Palm Harbor, FL.....	Mont. Atl.	1-2	5.29	33	0	0	5	34.0	32	14	24	
31	Hetzel, Eric.....	R	R	6-3	180	9/25/63 Crowley, LA.....	Crowley, LA.....	Pawtucket.....	6-5	3.64	19	18	3	0	108.2	85	74	90
59	Irvine, Daryl.....	R	R	6-3	195	11/15/64 Harrisonburg, VA.....	Grottoes, VA.....	Pawtucket.....	2-5	4.44	41	0	0	9	50.2	53	15	50
19	Klecker, Dana.....	R	R	6-3	180	2/25/61 Sleepy Eye, MN.....	Maplewood, MN.....	Boston.....	1-1	4.67	11	0	0	0	17.1	15	10	9
15	Lamp, Dennis.....	R	R	6-3	215	9/23/52 Los Angeles, CA.....	Cohasset, MA.....	Boston.....	3-5	4.68	47	1	0	0	105.2	114	30	49
51	Livermois, Derek.....	L	R	6-0	170	4/17/67 Inglewood, CA.....	Altamonte Spr., FL.....	New Britain.....	9-2	1.98	15	14	1	0	95.2	80	31	67
O'Neill, Dan.....	R	R	6-0	190	10/16/67 S.P. de Maconis, DR.....	S.P. de Maconis, DR.....	New Britain.....	4-4	3.41	12	12	0	0	74.0	66	37	51	
47	Miller, Mike.....	R	R	6-4	200	4/14/67 Kirkwood, MO.....	Arnold, MO.....	Pawtucket.....	4-7	5.55	15	15	5	0	82.2	75	47	77
Murphy, Rob.....	L	L	6-2	215	5/26/60 Miami, FL.....	Miami, FL.....	Boston.....	0-6	6.32	68	0	0	7	139.0	113	32	95	
Owen, Dave.....	L	L	6-2	175	10/5/64 Holyoke, MA.....	Holyoke, MA.....	New Britain.....	7-0	0.60	33	0	0	11	57.0	85	32	54	
41	Plympton, Jeff.....	R	R	6-2	185	11/24/65 Plainville, MA.....	Plainville, MA.....	Harrison, TN	7-9	2.93	20	20	4	0	132.0	123	48	88
Reardon, Jeff.....	R	R	6-0	200	10/1/55 Dalton, MA.....	Pawtucket.....	Boston.....	5-3	3.16	47	0	0	21	51.1	39	19	33	
Taylor, Scott.....	L	L	6-1	185	8/26/67 Defiance, OH.....	Palm Beach, FL.....	Defiance, OH.....	5-6	2.73	13	13	1	0	89.0	76	30	120	
Young, Matt.....	L	L	6-3	205	8/9/58 Pasadena, CA.....	Winter Haven, FL.....	Santiago, DR.....	New Britain.....	0-2	1.65	5	5	1	0	27.1	23	13	27
20	Marzano, John.....	R	R	5-11	197	2/14/63 Philadelphia, PA.....	Philadelphia, PA.....	Pawtucket.....	Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
42	Matilla, Pedro.....	R	R	6-0	205	8/1/68 Habana, Cuba.....	Miami, FL.....	Boston.....	.320	26	75	16	24	4	1	2	8	6
6	Pena, Tony.....	R	R	6-0	184	6/4/57 Monte Cristi, DR.....	Santiago, DR.....	Boston.....	.241	32	83	8	20	4	0	0	6	0
26	Boogs, Wade.....	L	R	6-2	197	6/15/58 Omaha, NB.....	Tampa, FL.....	Boston.....	.302	155	619	89	187	44	5	6	63	0
Clark, Jack.....	R	R	6-3	205	11/10/55 New Brighton, PA.....	Danville, CA.....	San Diego.....	.266	115	334	59	89	12	1	25	62	3	
45	Cooper, Scott.....	L	R	6-3	200	10/13/67 St. Louis, MO.....	Maryland Hgts., MO.....	Pawtucket.....	.266	124	433	56	115	17	1	12	44	2
22	Marshall, Mike.....	R	R	6-5	215	1/12/60 Libertyville, IL.....	La Cawada, CA.....	New York (NL) .....	.239	53	163	24	39	8	1	6	27	0
11	Naehring, Tim.....	R	R	6-2	190	2/11/67 Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Boston.....	.286	30	112	10	32	6	1	4	12	0
18	Quintana, Carlos.....	R	R	6-2	195	8/26/65 Estadio Miranda, Ven.....	Estado Miranda, Ven.....	Boston.....	.287	149	512	56	147	28	0	7	67	1
3	Reed, Jody.....	R	R	5-9	165	7/26/62 Tampa, FL.....	Tampa, FL.....	Boston.....	.289	155	598	70	173	45	0	5	51	4
2	Rivera, Luis.....	R	R	5-9	170	1/3/64 Cidra, PR.....	Cidra, PR.....	Boston.....	.225	118	346	38	78	20	0	7	45	4
23	Brunansky, Tom.....	R	R	6-4	216	8/20/60 Covina, CA.....	San Diego, CA.....	St. Louis.....	.158	19	57	5	9	3	0	1	2	0
12	Burks, Ellis.....	R	R	6-2	202	9/11/64 Vicksburg, MS.....	Fort Worth, TX.....	Boston.....	.267	129	461	61	123	24	5	15	71	5
39	Greenwell, Mike.....	L	R	6-0	200	7/18/63 Louisville, KY.....	Cape Coral, FL.....	Boston.....	.296	152	588	89	174	33	8	21	89	9
5	Kutcher, Randy.....	R	R	5-11	175	4/20/60 Anchorage, AK.....	Palmdale, CA.....	Pawtucket.....	.297	159	610	71	181	30	6	14	73	8
55	Pina, Mickey.....	R	R	6-0	195	3/8/66 Boston, MA.....	Bridgewater, MA.....	Pawtucket.....	.231	136	18	43	8	17	4	1	14	3
16	Plantier, Phil.....	L	R	6-0	175	1/27/69 Manchester, NH.....	Poway, CA.....	Pawtucket.....	.253	123	430	83	109	22	3	33	79	1
Romine, Kevin.....	R	R	5-11	204	5/23/61 Exeter, NH.....	Coto De Caza, CA.....	Boston.....	.272	70	136	21	37	7	0	2	14	0	

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34	Acker, Jim.....	R	R	6-2	215	9/24/58 Freer, TX	Freer, TX	Toronto.....	4-4	3.83	59	0	0	1	91.2	103	30	54
	Boucher, Denis.....	R	L	6-1	195	3/7/68 Montreal, PQ	Lachine, PQ	Syracuse.....										
55	Cerutti, John.....	L	L	6-2	195	4/28/60 Albany, NY	Oldsmar, FL	Toronto.....	9-9	4.76	30	0	0	0	140.0	162	49	49
38	Cromwell, Nate.....	L	L	6-1	185	8/23/68 Las Vegas, NV	Las Vegas, NV	Knoxville.....	5-14	5.56	27	23	2	0	121.1	119	91	79
46	Dayley, Ken.....	L	L	6-0	180	2/25/59 Jerome, ID	Chesterfield, MO	St. Louis.....	4-4	3.56	58	0	0	2	73.1	63	30	51
50	Fraser, Willie.....	R	R	6-1	208	5/26/64 New York, NY	Irvine, CA	California.....	5-4	3.08	45	0	0	2	76.0	69	24	32
41	Henke, Tom.....	R	R	6-5	225	12/21/57 Kansas City, MO	Jefferson City, MO	Toronto.....	2-4	4.17	61	0	0	32	74.2	58	19	75
22	Key, Jimmy.....	R	R	6-2	200	11/13/68 Detroit, MI	Fraser, MI	Knoxville.....	9-5	3.05	28	26	0	0	153.1	121	68	142
28	Leiter, Al.....	L	L	6-3	215	10/23/65 Huntsville, AL	Tarpon Springs, FL	Dunedin.....	2-0	2.50	3	3	0	0	18.0	21	3	14
45	MacDonald, Rob.....	L	L	6-3	208	4/27/65 East Orange, NJ	Plantation, FL	Dunedin.....	0-0	2.63	6	6	0	0	24.0	18	12	14
							Syracuse.....	0-0	4.62	15	14	1	0	78.0	59	68	69	
							Toronto.....	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	6.1	1	2	5	
							Knoxville.....	1-2	1.89	36	0	0	15	57.0	37	29	54	
							Syracuse.....	0-2	5.40	9	0	0	2	8.1	4	9	6	
37	Sanchez, Alex.....	R	R	6-2	195	4/8/66 Concord, CA	San Diego, CA	Toronto.....	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	2.1	0	2	0
30	Stottlemyre, Todd.....	R	R	6-1	195	7/22/67 Santa Ana, CA	Gilroy, CA	Knoxville.....	5-9	5.71	22	22	1	0	112.0	111	79	65
	Timlin, Mike.....	L	R	6-3	195	5/20/66 Yakima, WA	Yakima, WA	Toronto.....	13-17	2.93	33	33	4	0	208.2	203	214	125
52	Tricek, Rick.....	R	R	6-3	200	4/26/69 Houston, TX	Houston, TX	Dunedin.....	7-2	4.34	33	33	4	0	22	50.1	36	16
31	Ward, Duane.....	R	R	6-4	215	5/28/64 Parkview, NM	Las Vegas, NV	Knoxville.....	1-2	1.73	17	0	0	8	26.0	20	7	21
36	Wells, David.....	L	L	6-4	225	5/20/63 Torrance, CA	Palm Harbor, FL	Toronto.....	2-8	3.73	26	26	0	0	154.1	128	72	125
44	Wills, Frank.....	R	R	6-2	210	10/26/58 New Orleans, LA	Destrehan, LA	Toronto.....	11-6	3.14	43	25	0	3	189.0	165	45	115
							Toronto.....	6-4	4.73	44	4	0	0	99.0	101	38	72	
CATCHERS																		
10	Borders, Pat.....	R	R	6-2	200	5/14/63 Columbus, OH	Lake Wales, FL	Toronto.....	Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
	Diaz, Carlos.....	R	R	6-3	190	12/24/64 Elizabeth, NJ	Palm Harbor, FL	Syracuse.....	.286	125	346	36	99	24	2	15	49	0
21	Knorr, Randy.....	R	R	6-2	205	11/12/68 San Gabriel, CA	Baldwin Park, CA	Toronto.....	.203	77	251	18	51	10	0	1	19	2
	Myers, Greg.....	L	R	6-2	205	4/14/66 Riverside, CA	Riverside, CA	Knoxville.....	.333	9	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
							Toronto.....	.276	116	392	51	108	12	1	13	64	0	
							Knoxville.....	.182	3	11	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	
							Kansas City.....	.236	87	250	33	59	7	1	5	22	0	
INFILDELDERS																		
17	Alomar, Roberto.....	S	R	6-0	185	2/25/68 Ponce, PR	San Diego, CA	Toronto.....	287	147	586	80	168	27	5	6	60	24
4	Gruber, Kelly.....	R	R	6-0	185	2/26/62 Houston, TX	Austin, TX	Toronto.....	.274	150	592	92	162	36	6	31	118	14
5	Lee, Manny.....	S	S	5-9	166	6/17/65 S. P. de Macons, DR	S. P. de Macons, DR	Toronto.....	.243	117	391	45	95	12	4	6	41	3
9	Mulliniks, Randy.....	L	R	6-0	175	1/15/66 Tularia, CA	El Paso, TX	Toronto.....	.289	117	597	11	28	4	0	2	16	2
16	Olerud, John.....	L	L	6-5	218	8/5/68 Seattle, WA	Bellevue, WA	Toronto.....	.265	111	358	43	95	15	1	14	48	0
	Quinlan, Tom.....	R	R	6-3	210	3/27/68 St. Paul, MN	Maplewood, MN	Knoxville.....	.258	141	481	70	124	24	6	15	51	8
	Suero, William.....	R	R	5-9	175	11/7/66 Santo Domingo, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Toronto.....	.263	133	483	80	127	29	7	16	60	40
	Tabler, Pat.....	R	R	6-2	200	2/25/58 Hamilton, OH	Cincinnati, OH	New York (NL).....	.272	75	195	12	53	14	1	1	19	0
							New York (NL).....	.279	17	43	6	12	1	1	1	1	0	
OUTFIELDERS																		
14	Bell, Derek.....	R	R	6-2	200	12/11/68 Tampa, FL	Tampa, FL	Syracuse.....	.261	109	402	57	105	13	5	7	56	21
20	Carter, Joe.....	R	R	6-3	225	3/7/60 Oklahoma City, OK	Leawood, KS	Toronto.....	.232	162	634	79	147	27	1	24	115	22
	Ducey, Rob.....	L	R	6-2	180	5/24/65 Toronto, ON	Palm Harbor, FL	Syracuse.....	.267	127	438	53	117	32	7	7	47	13
24	Hill, Glenallen.....	R	R	6-2	210	3/22/65 Santa Cruz, CA	Santa Cruz, CA	Toronto.....	.231	184	53	7	16	21	5	0	7	1
23	White, Devon.....	S	R	6-2	182	12/29/62 Kingston, Jam.....	Mesa, AZ	California.....	.217	125	443	57	96	17	3	11	44	21
12	Williams, Kenny.....	R	R	6-1	195	4/6/64 Berkeley, CA	Pensacola, FL	Edmonton.....	.364	14	55	9	20	4	4	0	6	4
3	Wilson, Mookie.....	S	R	5-10	175	2/9/56 Bamberg, SC	Puayallup, WA	Syracuse.....	.290	104	390	65	113	19	4	14	48	14
							Toronto.....	.273	33	88	12	24	1	1	2	7	2	
							Detroit.....	.133	57	83	10	11	2	0	5	2	0	
							Toronto.....	.194	49	72	13	14	6	1	0	8	7	
							Toronto.....	.265	147	588	81	156	36	4	3	51	23	

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30	Aldred, Scott.....L	L	6-4	195	6/12/68	Flint, MI.....	.Flushing, MI.....	Toledo.....	6-15	4.90	29	29	0	158.0	145	81	133		
								Detroit.....	1-2	3.77	4	3	0	0	14.1	13	10		
								Indianapolis.....	5-5	3.23	22	21	1	0	120.0	111	55		
								Detroit.....	5-4	3.05	61	0	0	3	97.1	99	44		
48	Gakeler, Dan.....R	R	6-6	210	5/1/64	Holy, NJ.....	Burlington, NJ.....	Toledo.....	2-1	3.77	4	3	0	0	14.1	13	10		
								Center Moriches, NY.....	5-5	3.23	22	21	1	0	120.0	111	55		
19	Gibson, Paul.....R	R	6-0	185	1/4/60	Center Moriches, NY.....	Brownwood, TX.....	Toledo.....	1-3	2.94	57	0	0	13	82.7	62	25		
								Brentwood, TN.....	5-3	3.82	32	32	2	0	193.1	221	61		
								Houston.....	10-14	3.82	32	32	2	0	193.1	221	61		
								London.....	13-8	2.99	27	27	3	0	177.2	151	74		
39	Gullickson, Bill.....R	R	6-3	220	2/20/59	Marshall, MN.....	Wichita, KS.....	Toledo.....	8-6	3.05	69	0	0	22	94.1	90	33		
								Northville, MI.....	5-4	3.13	26	26	9	0	178.0	160	36		
								Detroit.....	12/1/61	4.51	36	36	11	3	249.2	231	97		
								Stuart, FL.....	12/27/68	4.25	49	0	0	6	59.1	65	19		
								Baldwin Park, CA.....	5/16/55	3.18	8	0	0	0	5.2	6	3		
								West Covina, CA.....	7/12/65	5.19	22	19	0	0	109.1	112	66		
37	Hermann, Mike.....R	R	6-4	195	10/19/65	St. Charles, MO.....	Chillicothe, MO.....	Toledo.....	5-8	5.19	22	19	0	0	109.1	112	66		
								Detroit.....	12/1/61	7.71	3	2	0	0	7.0	7	9		
17	Humphrey, Rusty.....R	R	6-2	185	12/19/62	Pistol Thicket, LA.....	Grayson, LA.....	Columbus.....	1-2	3.79	3	3	0	0	19.0	21	7		
								New York.....	1-1	4.50	5	5	2	0	22.0	19	7		
								Toledo.....	1-3	3.09	6	6	1	0	35.0	37	6		
								Detroit.....	2-2	3.18	24	1	0	0	51.0	45	25		
								London.....	5-2	3.12	16	6	1	0	52.0	50	19		
								Toledo.....	0-1	4.22	31	0	0	1	32.0	40	14		
								London.....	6-6	4.28	45	0	0	8	54.2	61	35		
								Toledo.....	3-6	5.22	20	18	0	0	89.2	93	59		
								Detroit.....	0-4	11.05	4	4	0	0	7.1	14	3		
								Toledo.....	6-5	3.83	51	2	0	5	108.0	112	22		
								Detroit.....	0-0	2.45	1	0	0	0	3.2	5	0		
								Toledo.....	10-5	2.92	17	17	2	0	104.2	71	52		
								Detroit.....	2-7	4.66	16	12	1	0	75.1	76	51		
								Toledo.....	2-4	3.95	36	7	4	0	68.1	52	63		
								Detroit.....	9-8	5.31	34	29	1	1	176.1	190	66		
								Pittsburgh.....	2-7	5.88	16	16	0	0	82.2	98	33		
								Detroit.....	6-4	4.54	13	12	0	0	75.1	86	24		
								Detroit.....	6-4	4.54	13	12	0	0	75.1	86	24		
12	CATCHERS	R	R	6-1	210	2/25/67	Cloverdale, CA.....	Cloverdale, CA.....	London.....	Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
	Rowland, Rich.....R	R	6-1	205	3/8/61	Montebello, CA.....	Upland, CA.....	Toledo.....	.286	47	161	22	46	10	0	8	30	1	
	Salas, Mark.....L	R	6-0	195	9/16/60	Oklahoma City, OK.....	Scottsdale, AZ.....	Detroit.....	.260	62	192	28	50	12	0	7	22	2	
	Telleton, Mickey.....S	R	6-2	212	9/16/60	Dallas, TX.....	Dallas, TX.....	Baltimore.....	.158	7	19	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	
14	INFILDELDERS	L	L	6-2	190	6/6/53	Evanson, IL.....	Grosse Pt. Woods, MI.....	Detroit.....	.278	100	205	21	57	10	1	2	26	3
	Fleider, Cecil.....R	R	6-3	240	9/21/63	Los Angeles, CA.....	Arlington, TX.....	Toledo.....	.277	159	573	104	159	25	1	51	132	0	
	Fryman, Travis.....R	R	6-1	180	4/25/69	Lexington, KY.....	Pensacola, FL.....	Toledo.....	.257	87	327	38	84	22	2	10	53	4	
	Livingstone, Scott.....L	R	6-0	185	7/15/65	Dallas, TX.....	Dallas, TX.....	Toledo.....	.297	66	232	32	69	11	1	9	27	3	
	Phillips, Tony.....S	R	5-10	175	4/25/59	Atlanta, GA.....	Scottsdale, AZ.....	Detroit.....	.272	103	345	44	94	19	0	6	36	1	
	Trammell, Alan.....R	R	6-0	175	2/21/58	Garden Grove, CA.....	Birmingham, MI.....	Detroit.....	.251	152	573	97	144	23	0	8	55	19	
	Whitaker, Lou.....L	R	5-11	180	5/12/57	New York, NY.....	Lakeeland, FL.....	Detroit.....	.304	146	559	71	170	37	1	14	89	12	
								Detroit.....	.237	132	472	75	112	22	2	18	60	8	
22	OUTFIELDERS	S	R	5-10	175	10/7/68	Macon, GA.....	Macon, GA.....	Toledo.....	.258	124	461	77	119	11	8	2	42	52
	Cuyler, Milt.....S	R	6-3	225	9/29/60	Orange, CA.....	Gilbert, AZ.....	Detroit.....	.255	19	51	8	13	3	1	0	8	1	
	Deer, Rob.....R	R	6-0	190	2/12/55	Jackson, MS.....	Lakeeland, FL.....	Detroit.....	.209	134	440	57	92	15	2	27	69	2	
	Lusader, Scott.....L	L	5-10	165	9/30/64	Chicago, IL.....	West Palm Beach, FL.....	Toledo.....	.258	104	322	39	83	16	4	5	32	3	
	Moseby, Lloyd.....L	R	6-3	200	11/5/59	Portland, AK.....	Loomis, CA.....	Detroit.....	.250	76	268	35	67	12	1	4	25	15	
	Pegues, Steve.....R	R	6-2	172	5/21/68	Pontiac, MI.....	Pontiac, MI.....	Detroit.....	.241	45	87	13	21	2	0	2	16	0	
	Pemberton, Rudy.....R	R	6-1	185	12/17/69	S.P. de Macoris, DR.....	S.P. de Macoris, DR.....	Detroit.....	.242	122	431	64	107	16	5	14	51	17	
								Detroit.....	.278	126	483	48	131	22	2	22	63	17	
								Detroit.....	.278	127	454	60	126	14	6	61	12	12	

CLEVELAND INDIANS

CLEVELAND STADIUM

MANAGER: John McNamara (1)

COACHES: Rich Dauer (25), Mike Hargrove (12), Luis Isaac (13), Jose Morales (34), Mark Wiley (35), Billy Williams (51)

TRAINERS: Jim Warfield, Paul Spicuzza

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1990 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
39	Blair, Willie.....R	R	6-1	185	12/18/65	Panthersville, KY	Lexington, KY	Syracuse,.....	0-2	4.74	3	3	1	0	19.0	20	8	6
49	Candidotti, Tom.....R	R	6-2	200	8/31/57	Walnut Creek, CA.....	Danville, CA.....	Toronto.....	3-5	4.06	27	6	0	0	68.2	66	28	43
66	Egloff, Bruce.....R	R	6-2	215	4/10/65	Denver, CO.....	Denver, CO.....	Canton-Akron	15-11	3.65	31	29	3	0	202.0	207	55	128
52	Farrell, John.....R	R	6-4	210	8/4/62	Neptune, NJ	Westlake, OH	Cleveland.....	4-5	4.28	17	17	1	0	96.2	108	33	44
36	Gozzo, Mauro.....R	R	6-3	212	3/7/66	New Britain, CT	Kensington, CT	Syracuse,.....	3-8	3.58	34	10	0	7	98.0	87	44	62
11	Jones, Doug.....R	R	6-2	195	6/24/57	Covina, CA	Cleveland	Cleveland.....	5-5	2.56	66	0	43	0	84.1	66	22	55
64	King, Eric.....R	R	6-2	180	4/10/64	Oxford, CA	Simi Valley, CA	White Sox	12-4	3.28	25	2	0	151.0	135	40	70	
60	Kramer, Tom.....S	R	6-0	185	1/9/68	Cincinnati, OH	St. Bernard, OH	Kinston,.....	7-4	2.85	16	16	2	0	98.0	82	29	96
65	Mutis, Jeff.....L	L	6-2	185	12/20/66	Allentown, PA	Allentown, PA	Canton-Akron	6-3	3.00	12	10	2	0	72.0	67	14	46
41	Nagy, Charles.....L	R	6-3	200	5/5/67	Fairfield, CT	Plano, TX	Canton-Akron	11-10	3.16	26	7	0	165.0	178	44	94	
54	Nichols, Rod.....R	R	6-2	190	12/29/64	Burlington, IA	Columbus, GA	Cleveland	2-4	5.91	9	8	0	0	45.2	58	21	26
31	Olin, Steve.....R	R	6-2	190	10/10/65	Portland, OR	Beaverton, OR	Colorado Spr.	12-9	5.13	22	4	0	0	133.1	160	48	74
47	Orosco, Jesse.....R	L	6-2	185	4/21/57	Santa Barbara, CA	Hunting, PK, CA	Colorado Spr.	3-1	0.66	14	0	0	2	27.1	18	15	30
32	Seanez, Rudy.....R	R	5-10	185	10/20/68	Brawley, CA	Brawley, CA	Cleveland	1-0	2.16	15	0	0	0	16.2	9	12	27
57	Shaw, Jeff.....R	R	6-2	185	7/7/66	Washington CH, OH	Washington CH, OH	Colorado Spr.	1-4	6.75	24	0	0	0	27.1	22	25	24
21	Swindell, Greg.....S	L	6-3	225	1/2/65	Fort Worth, TX	Sugarland, TX	Colorado Spr.	3-4	3.41	50	0	1	0	92.1	96	26	64
33	Valdez, Efrain.....L	L	5-11	170	6/11/66	Nizao de Bani, DR	San Carlos, DR	Cleveland	3-4	6.66	12	9	0	0	21.1	32	39	99
30	Valdez, Sergio.....R	R	6-1	190	9/7/65	Elias Pina, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Colorado Spr.	4-2	4.40	34	3	0	0	214.2	245	47	135
48	Walker, Mike.....R	R	6-1	195	10/4/66	Brooksville, FL	Chicago, IL	Colorado Spr.	1-1	3.04	13	0	0	0	75.2	72	30	52
53	Wickander, Kevin.....L	L	6-2	202	1/4/65	Fort Dodge, IA	Glendale, AZ	Colorado Spr.	4-3	6.75	24	13	0	0	102.1	109	35	63
15	Alomar, Sandy.....R	R	6-5	200	6/18/66	Salinas, PR	Westlake, OH	Colorado Spr.	2-7	5.58	18	12	0	1	43.1	55	13	33
4	Skinner, Joel.....R	R	6-4	204	2/21/61	La Jolla, CA	Olivehain, CA	Cleveland	0-1	4.88	18	11	0	0	79.0	96	36	50
6	McLemore, Mark.....S	R	5-11	195	10/4/64	San Diego, CA	Gilbert, AZ	Cleveland	2-6	3.65	10	0	0	0	75.2	82	42	34
15	CATCHERS							CLEVELAND	0-1	3.65	10	0	0	0	12.1	14	4	10
15	Alomar, Sandy.....R	R	6-5	200	6/18/66	Salinas, PR	Westlake, OH	Cleveland	Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
4	Skinner, Joel.....R	R	6-4	204	2/21/61	La Jolla, CA	Olivehain, CA	Cleveland .....	.290	132	445	60	129	26	2	9	66	4
9	INFILDELDERS							CLEVELAND .....	.252	49	139	16	35	4	1	2	16	0
9	Baerga, Carlos.....S	R	5-11	165	11/4/68	San Juan, PR	Rio Piedras, PR	Cleveland .....	.260	108	312	46	81	17	2	7	47	0
14	Browne, Jerry.....S	R	5-10	170	2/13/66	St. Croix VI	Arlington, TX	Colorado Spr. ....	.380	12	50	11	19	2	1	11	1	1
16	Fermin, Felix.....R	R	5-11	170	10/9/63	Mao Valverde, DR	Santiago, DR	Cleveland .....	.267	140	513	92	137	26	5	6	50	12
17	Hernandez, Keith.....L	L	6-0	205	10/20/53	San Francisco, CA	New York, NY	Cleveland .....	.256	148	414	47	106	13	2	1	40	3
26	Jacoby, Brook.....R	R	5-11	195	11/23/59	Philadelphia, PA	Ventura, CA	Cleveland .....	.293	200	430	130	7	26	2	1	8	0
61	Magallanes, Ever.....L	L	5-10	165	11/6/65	Chihuahua, Mexico	Downey, CA	Colorado Spr. ....	.308	125	553	77	162	24	4	14	75	1
44	Manto, Jeff.....R	R	6-3	210	8/23/64	Bristol, PA	Bristol, PA	Colorado Spr. ....	.297	96	316	73	94	27	1	18	82	10
6	McLemore, Mark.....S	R	5-11	195	10/4/64	San Diego, CA	Gilbert, AZ	Cleveland .....	.224	30	76	12	17	5	1	2	14	0
6	OUTFIELDERS							CLEVELAND .....	.150	28	60	6	9	2	0	0	2	1
55	Alred, Beau.....L	R	6-0	193	6/4/65	Mesa, AZ	Safford, AZ	Cleveland, OH .....	.278	115	378	79	105	23	6	13	74	6
8	Balle, Albert.....R	R	6-2	200	8/25/66	Shreveport, LA	Cleveland, OH	Cleveland .....	.174	9	23	1	4	0	0	1	3	0
55	Cockrell, Alan.....R	R	6-2	215	12/5/62	Kansas City, KS	Galena, KS	Canton-Akron .....	.344	24	96	16	33	3	1	5	19	4
2	Cole, Alex.....L	L	6-2	170	8/17/65	Fayetteville, NC	Richmond, VA	Cleveland .....	.250	9	32	4	8	1	0	0	3	0
18	James Chris.....R	R	6-1	190	10/4/62	Rusk, TX	Alto, TX	Cleveland .....	.330	113	352	75	116	23	4	17	70	5
24	Jefferson, Stan.....S	R	5-11	180	12/4/62	New York, NY	Bronx, NY	Cleveland .....	.299	140	528	62	158	32	4	12	70	4
20	Ward, Turner.....S	R	6-2	200	4/11/65	Orlando, FL	Saraland, AL	Cleveland .....	.345	33	119	27	41	9	3	3	17	8
23	Webster, Mitch.....S	S	L	6-1	185	5/16/59	Laredo, KS	Great Bend, KS .....	.299	133	495	89	148	24	9	6	65	22
176	STREET AND SMITH'S BASEBALL							CLEVELAND .....	.348	14	46	10	16	2	1	10	3	22
								CLEVELAND .....	.252	128	437	58	110	20	6	12	55	22

BALTIMORE ORIOLES

MEMORIAL STADIUM

MANAGER: Frank Robinson (20)

COACHES: Erol Hendricks (44), Al Jackson (31), Tom McCraw (40), Curt Motton (47), Johnny Oates (26), Cal Ripken Sr. (7)

TRAINERS: Rich Bancells, Jamie Reed

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1990 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
29	Ballard, Jeff	L	L	6-2	203	8/13/63 Billings, MT	Cockeysville, MD	Baltimore	2-11	4.93	44	17	0	0	133.1	152	42	50
48	Bautista, Jose	R	R	6-2	207	7/25/64 Bari, D.R.	Cooper City, FL	Baltimore	1-0	4.05	22	0	0	0	26.2	28	7	15
45	Hickey, Kevin	L	L	6-1	201	2/25/56 Chicago, IL	Lutherville, MD	Rochester	7-8	4.06	27	13	3	2	108.2	115	15	50
27	Johnson, Dave	R	R	5-11	181	10/24/59 Baltimore, MD	Baltimore, MD	Rochester	1-3	5.13	37	0	1	0	23.1	31	7	28
19	McDonald, Ben	R	R	6-7	212	11/24/67 Baton Rouge, LA	Denham Springs, LA	Rochester	7-9	1.47	8	7	0	0	180.0	196	43	68
52	Mesa, Jose	R	R	6-3	219	5/22/66 Azua, D.R.	Azuza, D.R.	Baltimore	8-5	2.43	21	15	3	0	110.2	116	21	28
18	Milacki, Bob	R	R	6-4	234	7/28/64 Trenton, NJ	Lake Havasu City, AZ	Baltimore	3-3	3.86	7	7	0	0	44.0	33	21	54
24	Mitchell, John	R	R	6-2	189	8/11/65 Dickson, TN	Nashville, TN	Rochester	5-0	1.57	8	7	0	0	135.1	143	61	60
30	Myers, Chris	L	L	6-2	187	4/14/69 Tampa, FL	Tampa, FL	Baltimore	6-6	4.64	24	17	3	0	46.0	39	9	15
41	Olson, Gregg	R	R	6-4	209	10/11/66 Omaha, NE	Reisterstown, MD	Baltimore	6-11	3.52	21	1	0	0	114.1	133	48	43
50	Robinson, Jeff	R	R	6-6	240	12/14/61 Ventura, CA	Detroit	Baltimore	6-5	2.42	64	0	0	0	110.0	108	56	74
34	Smith, Mike	R	R	6-3	188	10/31/63 San Antonio, TX	San Antonio, TX	Rochester	10-9	5.96	27	27	1	0	145.0	141	77	73
32	Weston, Mickey	R	R	6-1	187	3/26/61 Flint, MI	San Jose, CA	Fredrick	4-2	1.68	8	8	1	0	123.1	118	73	112
28	Williamson, Mark	R	R	6-0	171	7/21/59 Corpus Christi, TX	Marysville, MI	Baltimore	11-1	1.98	29	12	2	6	109.1	93	22	58
2	Yates, Jim	R	R	6-0	170	3/29/68 San Pedro de	Baltimore	Baltimore	0-1	7.71	9	2	0	0	21.0	28	9	60
36	CATCHERS	S	R	5-11	213	3/20/65 Bowling Green, OH	Wayne, OH	Rochester	348	74	247	52	86	20	1	18	56	4
2	Hoiles, Chris	R	R	6-0	206	10/28/61 Palo Alto, CA	Germantown, TN	Baltimore	190	23	63	7	12	3	0	1	6	0
11	Melvin, Bob	R	R	6-4	202	12/16/65 Fresno, CA	Camarillo, CA	Rochester	243	93	301	30	73	14	1	5	37	0
15	Tackett, Jeff	R	R	6-2	250	11/2/63 Dallas, TX	Birmingham, AL	Baltimore	239	108	306	37	73	8	3	4	33	4
1	INFILDEERS	S	R	5-11	170	3/29/68 San Pedro de	San Pedro de	Rochester	285	82	326	59	93	12	5	6	35	16
11	Hulett, Tim	R	R	6-3	210	3/28/61 Macoris, DR	Macoris, DR	Baltimore	0.00	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	Kittle, Ron	R	R	6-4	230	5/5/58 Springfield, IL	Springfield, IL	Baltimore .....	.251	93	327	44	82	15	4	22	64	8
39	Milligan, Randy	R	R	6-1	235	11/27/61 Gary, IN	Valparaiso, IN	Baltimore .....	.277	131	430	97	119	26	4	26	97	2
3	Ripken, Bill	R	R	6-1	182	12/16/46 San Diego, CA	Chi.-Balt.	Baltimore .....	.231	12	39	3	9	0	0	1	0	0
8	Ripken, Cal	R	R	6-4	225	8/24/60 Havre de Grace, MD	Catonsville, MD	Baltimore .....	.265	109	362	64	96	20	1	20	60	6
21	Segui, David	S	L	6-1	195	7/19/66 Hunt Valley, MD	Hunt Valley, MD	Baltimore .....	.291	129	406	48	118	28	1	3	38	5
25	Worthington, Craig	R	R	6-0	200	4/17/65 Los Angeles, CA	Kansas City, KS	Rochester .....	.250	161	600	78	150	28	4	21	84	3
9	OUTFIELDERS	L	R	6-1	185	1/18/64 Poway, CA	Kansas City, KS	Baltimore .....	.231	89	234	24	54	5	2	3	24	15
12	Anderson, Brady	R	R	6-0	193	4/10/63 Casper, WY	Owings Mills, MD	Baltimore .....	.240	108	367	48	88	18	1	12	49	13
35	Devereaux, Mike	R	R	6-3	205	11/3/51 Santa Monica, CA	Lynfield, MA	Boston .....	.249	123	445	66	111	18	3	13	63	3
38	Gallagher, Dave	R	R	6-0	185	9/20/60 Trenton, NJ	Naperville, IL	Chicago .....	.280	45	75	5	21	3	1	0	5	0
6	McKnight, Jeff	S	R	6-0	188	2/18/63 Conway, AR	Bee Branch, AR	Baltimore .....	.280	100	339	56	95	21	3	0	2	1
6	Orsulak, Joe	L	L	6-1	203	5/31/62 Glen Ridge, NJ	Timonium, MD	Baltimore .....	.269	124	413	49	111	14	3	11	57	6

MILWAUKEE BREWERS COUNTY STADIUM

MANAGER: Tom Trebelhorn (42)

COACHES: Don Baylor (25), Ray Burris (50), Duffy Dyer (10), Andy Etchebarren (8), Larry Haney (12), Fred Stanley (13)

TRAINERS: John Adam, Al Price

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1990 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
60	Austin, Jim.....R	R	6-2	200	12/7/63	Farmville, VA.....Foto, VA	El Paso.....El Paso	11-3	2.44	38	3	0	6	92.1	91	26	77	
29	Bosio, Chris.....R	R	6-3	225	4/3/63	Carmichael, CA.....Rancho Cordova, CA	Milwaukee, CA.....Broderick, CA	4-9	4.00	20	4	0	0	132.2	131	38	76	
30	Brown, Kevin.....L	L	6-1	185	3/5/66	Oroville, CA.....	New York (N).....Tidewater, VA	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	20	2	1	0	
32	Crim, Chuck.....R	R	6-0	185	7/23/61	Van Nuys, CA.....Gilbert, AZ	Milwaukee, WI.....Milwaukee	1-1	2.57	5	3	0	0	134.1	138	60	109	
35	Elvira, Narciso.....L	L	5-10	160	10/29/67	Vera Cruz, MX.....Vera Cruz, MX	Beloit.....Milwaukee, WI	3-5	3.47	67	0	0	11	85.2	88	23	39	
59	George, Chris.....R	R	6-2	200	9/24/66	Pittsburgh, PA.....Pittsburgh, PA	El Paso.....El Paso	0-2	4.50	4	4	0	0	18.0	17	6	12	
49	Higuera, Ted.....S	L	5-10	178	11/9/58	Los Mochis, MX.....C. Juarez, MX	Denver.....Milwaukee, WI	1-1	1.78	39	0	0	13	55.2	41	20	38	
40	Holmes, Darren.....R	R	6-0	199	4/25/66	Asheville, NC.....Fletcher, NC	Albuquerque, NM.....Stockton, CA	11-10	18.56	7	0	0	0	5.1	17	4	4	
66	Johnson, Chris.....R	R	6-7	200	12/7/68	Chattanooga, TN.....Hixson, IN	Los Angeles, CA.....Stockton, CA	12-2	3.76	27	4	0	0	170.0	167	50	129	
41	Kudson, Mark.....R	R	6-5	200	10/28/60	Westminster, CO.....Westminster, CO	Stockton, CA.....Stockton, CA	10-9	4.12	30	27	4	0	92.2	78	39	99	
34	Lee, Mark.....L	L	6-3	200	7/20/64	Williston, ND.....Colorado Springs, CO	Denver.....Milwaukee, WI	1-0	2.35	5	0	0	13	17.1	15	11	19	
40	Machado, Julio.....R	R	5-9	165	12/1/65	Zulia, VZ.....Zulia, VZ	Stockton, CA.....Milwaukee, WI	13-6	2.98	23	23	0	0	142.0	121	54	112	
57	Miranda, Angel.....L	L	6-1	160	11/9/69	Arecibo, PR.....Arecibo, PR	Stockton, CA.....Milwaukee, WI	0-0	1.69	16	0	0	0	31.1	187	40	56	
31	Navarro, Jaime.....R	R	6-4	210	3/27/67	Bayamon, PR.....Orlando, FL	Denver.....Milwaukee, WI	0-0	0.69	10	0	0	3	13.0	9	8	12	
37	Pesac, Dan.....L	L	6-5	215	2/4/62	Gary, IN.....Hales Corners, WI	Milwaukee, WI.....Milwaukee, WI	3-7	2.66	52	9	2	24	108.1	75	49	138	
33	Robinson, Ron.....R	R	6-4	235	3/24/62	Woodlake, CA.....Visalia, CA	Cincinnati, OH.....Milwaukee, WI	2-2	4.46	32	6	6	6	6	40.2	41	14	
43	Yeres, Randy.....R	R	6-3	189	11/25/65	San Francisco, CA.....Sacramento, CA	Denver.....Milwaukee, WI	12-5	4.43	22	3	1	1	149.1	176	41	28	
46	Wegman, Bill.....R	R	6-5	220	12/19/62	Cincinnati, OH.....New Berlin, WI	Milwaukee, WI.....Milwaukee, WI	1-6	4.88	6	0	0	0	24	69.0	67	31	
26	CATCHERS	R	5-11	195	3/21/65	Minneapolis, MN.....Hopkins-Minnetonka, MN	Denver.....Milwaukee, WI	1-1	0.20	116	416	5	5	120	20	3	74	
54	Nilsson, Dave.....S	R	6-3	185	12/14/69	Queensland, Australia.....Queensland, Australia	Stockton, CA.....Milwaukee, WI	0-0	0.20	290	107	359	70	104	0	0	1	
5	Surhoff, B.J.....L	R	6-1	200	8/4/64	Bronx, NY.....Hales Corners, WI	Denver.....Milwaukee, WI	0-0	0.27	276	135	474	55	131	21	4	59	
9	Brock, Greg.....L	R	6-3	205	6/14/57	McMinnville, OR.....Hales Corners, WI	Milwaukee, WI.....Milwaukee, WI	0-0	0.248	123	367	42	91	23	0	7	50	
22	Canale, George.....L	R	6-1	190	8/11/65	Memphis, TN.....Roanoke, VA	Denver.....Milwaukee, WI	0-0	0.254	134	468	76	119	18	6	12	60	
2	Diaz, Edgar.....R	R	6-0	160	2/8/64	Santurce, PR.....Caguas, PR	Milwaukee, WI.....Milwaukee, WI	0-0	0.077	10	13	4	1	1	0	0	0	
17	Gannier, Jim.....L	R	5-11	175	1/5/54	Eden, WI.....Hartland, WI	Milwaukee, WI.....Milwaukee, WI	0-0	0.271	86	218	27	59	2	2	0	14	
4	Molitor, Paul.....R	R	6-0	185	8/22/56	St. Paul, MN.....Mequon, WI	Milwaukee, WI.....Milwaukee, WI	0-0	0.263	88	323	36	85	8	5	0	25	
39	Parker, Dave.....L	R	6-5	230	6/9/51	Jackson, MS.....Cincinnati, OH	Milwaukee, WI.....Milwaukee, WI	0-0	0.285	103	418	64	119	27	6	12	45	
11	Sheffield, Gary.....R	R	5-11	190	11/18/68	Tampa, FL.....St. Petersburg, FL	Milwaukee, WI.....Milwaukee, WI	0-0	0.294	125	487	67	143	30	1	10	67	
6	Spiers, Bill.....L	R	6-2	190	6/5/66	Orangeburg, SC.....Cameron, SC	Milwaukee, WI.....Milwaukee, WI	0-0	0.242	112	363	44	88	15	3	2	36	
7	Stubbs, Franklin.....L	R	6-2	209	10/21/60	Laurenburg, NC.....Chino Hills, CA	Milwaukee, WI.....Milwaukee, WI	0-0	0.261	146	448	59	117	23	2	23	19	
7	Sveum, Dale.....S	R	6-3	185	11/23/63	Richmond, CA.....Glendale, AZ	Denver.....Milwaukee, WI	0-0	0.289	57	218	25	63	17	2	26	1	
18	Brantley, Mickey.....R	R	5-10	187	6/17/61	Catskill, NY.....Issaquah, WA	Milwaukee, WI.....Milwaukee, WI	0-0	0.293	103	17	24	3	0	1	8	3	
16	Felder, Mike.....S	R	5-8	160	11/18/62	Vallejo, CA.....Richmond, CA	Denver.....Milwaukee, WI	0-0	0.264	20	72	14	19	3	2	2	10	
24	Hamilton, Darryl.....L	R	6-1	180	12/3/64	Baton Rouge, LA.....Baton Rouge, LA	Milwaukee, WI.....Milwaukee, WI	0-0	0.274	121	237	38	65	7	2	3	27	
23	Vaughn, Greg.....R	R	6-0	193	7/3/65	Sacramento, CA.....Sacramento, CA	Milwaukee, WI.....Milwaukee, WI	0-0	0.295	120	382	51	84	26	5	1	18	
19	Yount, Robin.....R	R	6-0	180	9/16/55	Danville, IL.....Scottsdale, AZ	Milwaukee, WI.....Milwaukee, WI	0-0	0.247	158	587	98	145	17	5	17	15	

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NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1990 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO	
43	Adkins, Steve.....	L	L	6-6	205	10/26/64 Chicago, IL.....	Devon, PA.....	Columbus.....	15-7	2.90	27	6	0	177.0	153	98	138		
25	Cadaret, Greg.....	L	L	6-3	214	2/27/62 Detroit, MI.....	Mesa, AZ.....	New York.....	1-2	6.38	5	5	0	24.0	19	29	14		
51	Cary, Chuck.....	L	L	6-4	216	3/3/60 Whitter, CA.....	San Ramon, CA.....	New York.....	5-4	4.15	54	6	0	3	121.1	120	64	80	
65	Chapin, Darin.....	R	R	6-0	170	2/1/66 Warren, OH.....	Courtland, OH.....	Albany.....	3-2	2.73	43	0	0	2	52.2	43	21	61	
28	Eiland, Dave.....	R	R	6-3	205	7/5/66 Dade City, FL.....	Zephyr Hills, FL.....	Columbus.....	0-1	7.27	6	0	0	2	8.2	10	6	8	
26	Fair, Steve.....	R	R	5-11	200	12/12/56 Chevyney, MD.....	New York.....	Columbus.....	16-5	2.87	27	26	11	0	175.1	155	32	96	
35	Guetterman, Lee.....	L	L	6-8	235	11/22/58 Chattanooga, TN.....	Kent, WA.....	New York.....	11-7	3.39	64	0	0	2	93.0	80	26	48	
57	Habian, John.....	R	R	6-2	195	1/29/64 Bayshore, NY.....	Bel Air, MD.....	Columbus.....	7-7	3.21	36	11	1	6	112.0	99	30	77	
40	Hawkins, Andy.....	R	R	6-3	223	1/21/60 Waco, TX.....	San Diego, CA.....	New York.....	0-0	2.08	6	0	0	0	8.2	10	2	4	
64	Johnson, Jeff.....	R	L	6-3	200	8/4/66 Durham, NC.....	Kansas City.....	Kansas City.....	13-7	1.98	57	6	1	127.0	99	48	94		
42	LaPoint, Dave.....	L	L	6-3	228	7/29/59 Glens Falls, NY.....	Ft. Lauderdale, FL.....	New York.....	4-3	1.63	9	9	3	0	60.2	44	15	41	
54	Leary, Tim.....	R	R	6-3	212	12/23/58 Santa Monica, CA.....	Glens Falls, NY.....	New York.....	7-10	3.65	17	17	1	0	103.2	101	25	84	
56	Leiter, Mark.....	R	R	6-3	210	4/11/63 Joliet, IL.....	Pacific Palisades, CA.....	New York.....	9-19	4.11	28	27	2	0	157.2	180	57	67	
50	Mills, Alan.....	R	R	6-1	190	10/18/66 Lakeland, FL.....	West Caldwell, NJ.....	New York.....	9-4	3.60	30	14	2	1	122.2	114	27	115	
61	Mmahat, Kevin.....	L	L	6-5	220	11/9/64 Memphis, TN.....	Lakeland, FL.....	New York.....	1-1	6.84	8	3	0	0	26.1	33	0	21	
55	Monteleone, Rich.....	R	R	6-2	234	3/22/63 Tampa, FL.....	Columbus.....	New York.....	3-3	3.38	17	0	0	6	29.1	22	14	30	
34	Perez, Pascual.....	R	R	6-3	183	5/17/57 San Cristobal, DR.....	New York.....	Ft. Lauderdale, FL.....	1-5	4.10	36	0	0	0	41.2	48	33	24	
33	Plunk, Eric.....	R	R	6-5	217	9/3/63 Wilmington, CA.....	New York.....	New York.....	6-3	3.76	20	20	1	0	115.0	99	61	81	
59	Sanderson, Scott.....	R	R	6-5	200	7/22/56 Dearborn, MI.....	Oakland.....	Edmonton.....	1-0	1.93	5	1	0	1	14.0	7	4	9	
58	Smith, Willie.....	R	R	6-6	240	8/27/67 Savannah, GA.....	Albany.....	Columbus.....	3-1	2.24	38	0	0	9	64.1	51	23	60	
36	Taylor, Wade.....	R	R	6-1	185	10/19/65 Mobile, AL.....	New York.....	New York.....	0-1	6.14	5	0	0	0	7.1	8	2	8	
52	Witt, Mike.....	R	R	6-7	203	7/20/60 Fullerton, CA.....	Longwood, FL.....	New York.....	3-1	6.23	33	33	0	7	34.2	38	29	47	
38	Geren, Bob.....	R	R	6-3	228	9/22/61 San Diego, CA.....	Albany.....	Columbus.....	6-4	2.88	12	12	1	0	84.1	71	18	44	
60	Noakes, Matt.....	L	L	6-1	191	10/31/63 San Diego, CA.....	Longwood, FL.....	New York.....	6-4	2.19	14	14	4	0	98.2	91	30	57	
18	Ramos, John.....	R	R	6-0	190	8/6/65 Tampa, FL.....	Laguna Hills, CA.....	New York.....	5-9	4.00	26	16	2	1	117.0	106	47	74	
INFILDEERS																			
45	Baiboni, Steve.....	R	R	6-3	250	1/5/57 Brockton, MA.....	Lee's Summit, MO.....	New York.....	192	1.16	266	24	51	6	0	17	34	0	
21	Blowers, Mike.....	R	R	6-2	210	4/24/65 Wurzburg, Germany.....	Spanaway, WA.....	Columbus.....	339	62	230	30	78	20	6	6	50	3	
20	Espinosa, Alvaro.....	R	R	6-0	189	2/19/62 Valencia, Venezuela.....	Venezuela, Venezuela.....	New York.....	188	48	144	16	27	4	0	5	21	1	
17	Kelly, Pat.....	R	R	6-0	180	10/14/67 Philadelphia, PA.....	Bethlehem, PA.....	New York.....	224	150	438	31	98	12	2	2	20	1	
12	Leyritz, Jim.....	R	R	6-0	190	12/27/63 Lakewood, OH.....	Ft. Lauderdale, FL.....	Columbus.....	270	126	418	67	113	19	6	8	44	31	
14	Maas, Kevin.....	L	L	6-3	206	1/20/65 Castro Valley, CA.....	Castro Valley, CA.....	New York.....	257	92	303	28	78	13	1	8	32	4	
23	Mattingly, Don.....	L	L	6-0	193	4/20/61 Evansville, IN.....	Evansville, IN.....	New York.....	252	57	194	37	55	15	2	13	38	2	
6	Sax, Steve.....	R	R	6-0	183	1/29/60 W. Sacramento, CA.....	Manhattan Beach, CA.....	New York.....	256	102	394	40	101	9	0	21	41	1	
18	Velarde, Randy.....	R	R	6-0	190	11/24/62 Midland, TX.....	Midland, TX.....	New York.....	260	155	615	70	160	24	2	4	42	43	
OUTFIELDERS																			
29	Barfield, Jesse.....	R	R	6-1	206	10/29/59 Joliet, IL.....	Houston, TX.....	New York.....	246	153	476	69	117	21	2	25	78	4	
27	Hall, Mel.....	L	L	6-1	218	9/16/60 Lyons, NY.....	Fairfield, CT.....	New York.....	258	113	360	41	93	23	2	12	46	0	
39	Kelly, Roberto.....	R	R	6-2	192	10/1/64 Panama City, PAN.....	Panama City, PAN.....	New York.....	285	162	641	85	183	32	4	15	61	42	
31	Meulens, Hersley.....	R	R	6-3	212	6/23/67 Curacao, Neth-Ant.....	Curacao, Neth-Ant.....	Columbus.....	285	136	480	81	137	20	5	26	96	6	
63	Williams, Bernie.....	S	R	6-2	180	9/13/68 San Juan, PR.....	Vega Alta, PR.....	New York.....	241	23	83	12	20	5	3	10	1	1	
62	Williams, Gerald.....	R	R	6-2	190	8/10/66 New Orleans, LA.....	LaPlace, LA.....	Ft. Lauderdale, FL.....	289	134	466	91	131	28	5	8	54	39	
179											250	96	324	54	81	17	2	58	18

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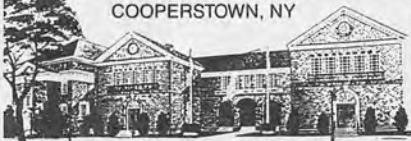
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SLUGGING

	CL	G	AB	H	TB	PCT
1. Gary Daniels, Brigham Young	SR	69	270	118	*237	.878
2. Joe Williams, New Mexico St.	SR	59	192	77	166	.865
3. Grant Brittain, Western Carolina	SR	58	180	77	155	.861
4. Sal Conti, LIU-Brooklyn	JR	40	146	64	123	.842
5. Tom Nuneviller, West Chester	JR	43	151	71	125	.828
6. Randy Wilestead, Brigham Young	FR	68	241	99	193	.801
7. Brad Owens, Western Illinois	FR	39	133	57	106	.797
8. Mike Daniel, Oklahoma St.	JR	61	196	71	155	.791
9. Paul Bruno, New York Tech	JR	53	190	77	147	.774
10. Ciro Ambrosio, LIU-Brooklyn	JR	40	159	66	123	.774
11. Darrell Whitmore, West Va.	SO	45	140	54	106	.757
12. Mike Migliarese, St. Joseph's	SR	42	148	67	112	.757
13. John Schreiner, Penn State	SR	37	118	48	89	.754
14. Paul Ellis, UCLA	JR	66	247	89	186	.753
15. John Belbeck, Georgetown	SR	46	176	77	132	.750
16. Denny McNamara, Central Mich.	SR	55	199	82	149	.749
17. Ira Smith, Md.-East Shore	SR	27	77	40	57	.740
18. Mike Kelly, Arizona St.	SO	68	258	97	189	.733
19. Efrain Lara, New Mexico St.	FR	51	141	56	102	.723
20. Mark Robert, Wyoming	SR	54	195	81	141	.723
21. Mike Seda, New Mexico St.	JR	56	183	62	132	.721
22. Anthony Maisano, Georgia Tech	SR	64	214	69	154	.720

RUNS SCORED

	CL	G	NO.	Avg.
1. Joe Burnett, Southwestern Louisiana	SR	63	84	1.33
2. Brian Kowitz, Clemson	JR	66	87	1.32
3. Joe Williams, New Mexico St.	SR	59	77	1.31
4. Ciro Ambrosio, LIU-Brooklyn	SR	40	52	1.30
5. Mark Sweeney, Maine	JR	61	76	1.25
6. Mike Seda, New Mexico St.	JR	56	69	1.23
7. Danny Reed, Samford	JR	52	64	1.23
8. Mike Kelly, Arizona St.	SO	68	83	1.22
9. Mitch Simons, Oklahoma St.	JR	73	89	1.22
10. Gary Daniels, Brigham Young	SR	69	84	1.22
11. Paul Salvaggio, Colgate	SR	34	41	1.21
12. Jeff Hammonds, Stanford	FR	69	83	1.20
13. Eric Booker, San Jose St.	SR	58	69	1.19
14. Chris Fanning, New Mexico St.	JR	59	70	1.19
15. Tom Nuneviller, West Chester	JR	43	51	1.19
16. Rick Mediavilla, Loyola (Cal.)	JR	61	72	1.18
17. Don Barbara, Long Beach St.	SR	59	69	1.17
18. Anthony Jenkins, Citadel	SR	60	70	1.17
19. Bobby Rivell, Virginia	SR	50	58	1.16
20. Grant Brittan, Western Carolina	SR	58	67	1.16
21. Dave Peipenbrink, Marshall	SR	39	45	1.15
22. Clyde Van Dyke, Maryland	SR	47	54	1.15
23. Randy Wilestead, Brigham Young	SR	68	78	1.15
24. Kurt Endebrock, Southern Illinois	SO	62	71	1.15

DOUBLES

	CL	G	NO.	Avg.
1. James Ruocchio, LIU-Brooklyn	JR	40	21	0.52
2. Tom Miller, Holy Cross	SR	30	15	0.50
3. Chad Ott, Samford	JR	48	23	0.48
4. Geoff Martinez, U.S. International	SR	60	28	0.47
5. Don Barbara, Long Beach St.	SR	59	27	0.46
6. Scott Hatteberg, Washington St.	SO	66	*29	0.44
7. Dave Birch, Delaware	SR	37	16	0.43
8. Joe Bellino, Hartford	JR	35	15	0.43
9. Mike Moberg, Florida	SR	54	23	0.43
10. Jordan Matter, Richmond	SR	47	20	0.43
11. Drew Comeau, Massachusetts	SR	45	19	0.42
12. Troy Paulsen, Stanford	JR	70	*29	0.41
13. Glen Olsinski, New Orleans	JR	63	26	0.41
14. Chris Hodge, Augusta	FR	49	20	0.41
15. Andre Champagne, Oklahoma	SR	57	23	0.40
16. Kevin Young, Southern Miss.	SR	67	27	0.40
17. Chris Gomez, Loyola (Cal.)	FR	60	24	0.40
18. Marek Drabinski, Connecticut	SR	45	18	0.40
19. Tom Nuneviller, West Chester	JR	43	17	0.40
20. Jeff Antoon, UC Santa Barbara	SO	61	24	0.39
21. Peter Hughes, Davidson	SR	51	20	0.39
22. Mikio Aoki, Davidson	SR	51	20	0.39

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TRIPLES

(Minimum 7)	CL	G	NO.	Avg.
1. Roger Ahrens, Bucknell	JR	33	*10	0.30
2. Joe Markulik, Bucknell	SR	33	8	0.24
3. Rob Newman, Louisville	SO	43	*10	0.23
4. Rob Leary, LIU-Brooklyn	FR	39	7	0.18
5. Todd Schroeder, Illinois St.	SO	56*	*10	0.18
6. Ron Lockett, Jackson St.	JR	46	8	0.17
7. Glen Hamel, St. Bonaventure	FR	41	7	0.17
8. Reggie Moore, Army	JR	41	7	0.17
9. Steve Gill, Arizona	JR	59	*10	0.17
10. Cary McKay, Liberty	SR	48	8	0.17
11. Robert Grable, St. John's (N.Y.)	SO	46	7	0.15
12. Sidney Holland, Tex.-Pan American	SR	53	8	0.15
13. Gary Daniels, Brigham Young	SR	69	*10	0.14
14. Charles Johnson, Miami	FR	63	9	0.14
15. Evan Pratte, Southwest Mo. St.	JR	57	8	0.14
16. Scott Thomson, Old Dominion	JR	58	8	0.14
17. Shawn Buchanan, Nebraska	JR	68	9	0.13
18. Tom O'Neill, Wisconsin	SO	56	7	0.13
19. Greg Erickson, Miami	JR	57	7	0.12
20. Rick Freehling, Creighton	SO	58	7	0.12
21. Troy Bradford, Arizona	JR	59	7	0.12
22. Gil Padilla, New Mexico St.	SR	59	7	0.12

HOME RUNS

(Minimum 15)	CL	G	NO.	Avg.
1. Paul Ellis, UCLA	JR	66	*29	0.44
2. Joe Williams, New Mexico St.	SR	59	25	0.42
3. Anthony Maisano, Georgia Tech	SR	64	25	0.39
4. Paul Bruno, New York Tech	JR	53	20	0.38
5. Mike Daniel, Oklahoma St.	JR	61	23	0.38
6. Todd Greene, Georgia Southern	FR	69	26	0.38
7. Mike Harrison, California	SO	59	21	0.36
8. Gary Daniels, Brigham Young	SR	69	24	0.35
9. Grant Brittain, Western Carolina	SR	58	20	0.34
10. Eric Macrina, Clemson	JR	53	18	0.34
11. Mike Busch, Iowa St.	SR	52	17	0.33
12. Arnie Sambel, San Francisco	SR	52	17	0.33
13. Randy Wilstead, Brigham Young	SR	68	22	0.32
14. Mike Seda, New Mexico St.	JR	56	18	0.32
15. Brian Jester, Georgia	SR	54	17	0.31
16. Mike Kelly, Arizona St.	SO	68	21	0.31
17. Rob Fitzpatrick, Georgia Southern	SR	68	21	0.31
18. Tommy Eason, East Carolina	SO	56	17	0.30
19. Tim Griffin, Stanford	SR	70	21	0.30
20. Jay Owens, Middle Tennessee St.	JR	57	17	0.30
21. Mark Robert, Wyoming	SR	54	16	0.30
22. Denny McNamara, Central Michigan	SR	55	16	0.29
23. Tim Carter, Miami (Ohio)	JR	55	16	0.29
24. Bill Stitt, Hardin-Simmons	JR	57	16	0.28
25. Tim Costo, Iowa	JR	57	16	0.28
26. Mark Dalesandro, Illinois	SR	59	16	0.27
27. Paul Gonzalez, Texas Christian	JR	59	16	0.27
28. Anthony Jenkins, Citadel	SR	60	16	0.27
29. Greg Kahlmann, Louisiana Tech	JR	60	16	0.27
30. Bobby Benjamin, Nebraska	SR	68	18	0.26
31. Dwight Robinson, Middle Tennessee St.	SO	57	15	0.26
32. Miah Bradbury, Loyola (Cal.)	SR	61	16	0.26
33. Warren Sawkiw, Wake Forest	JR	61	16	0.26
34. Jim Austin, Arizona St.	SO	66	17	0.26



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RUNS BATTEd IN

(Minimum 50)	CL	G	NO.	Avg.
1. Mike Daniel, Oklahoma St.	JR	61	*92	1.51
2. Jeff Ball, San Jose St.	JR	60	83	1.38
3. Joe Williams, New Mexico St.	SR	59	78	1.32
4. Gary Daniels, Brigham Young	SR	69	91	1.32
5. Mike Clarke, Chicago St.	SR	43	56	1.30
6. Eric Macrina, Clemson	JR	53	69	1.30
7. Paul Bruno, New York Tech	JR	53	68	1.28
8. Paul Ellis, UCLA	JR	66	83	1.26
9. Andy Hartung, Maine	JR	61	76	1.25
10. Mark Robert, Wyoming	SR	54	67	1.24
11. Mark Dalesandro, Illinois	SR	59	73	1.24
12. Brian Kowitz, Clemson	JR	66	80	1.21
13. Mike Kelly, Arizona St.	SO	68	82	1.21
14. Darrell Whitmore, West Virginia	SO	45	54	1.20
15. Jake Austin, Wake Forest	SO	61	73	1.20
16. Anthony Manahan, Arizona St.	JR	68	81	1.19
17. Chris Fanning, New Mexico St.	JR	59	70	1.19
18. Grant Brittain, Western Carolina	SR	58	68	1.17
19. Greg Blevins, Southwestern La.	JR	64	75	1.17
20. Jon DeBerry, Clemson	SO	60	70	1.17
21. Tom Nuneviller, West Chester	JR	43	50	1.16
22. Steve Estroff, North Carolina	JR	63	73	1.16
23. Jay Owens, Middle Tennessee St.	JR	57	66	1.16
24. Anthony Jenkins, Citadel	SR	60	68	1.13
25. Derek Wachter, Iona	JR	45	51	1.13
26. Warren Sawkiw, Wake Forest	JR	61	69	1.13
27. Tim Costo, Iowa	JR	57	64	1.12
28. Kevin Young, Southern Miss.	SR	67	75	1.12
29. Jerome Edwards, Jackson St.	JR	45	50	1.11
30. John Bellicka, Georgetown	SR	46	51	1.11
31. Tommy Eason, East Carolina	SO	56	62	1.11
32. Mark Poarch, Western Carolina	SR	57	63	1.11
33. Todd Wilson, Centenary	SR	58	64	1.10
34. Chris Martin, Pepperdine	SR	59	65	1.10

STOLEN BASES

(Minimum 25)	CL	G	S8	SBA	Avg.
1. John Boccieri, St. Bonaventure	JR	41	44	47	1.07
2. Roger Bowman, Florida Int'l.	SR	58	*58	64	1.00
3. Michael Ray, Florida A&M	SO	33	31	34	0.94
4. Ray Montgomery, Fordham	JR	48	45	52	0.94
5. Mike Basse, Tennessee	SO	46	43	55	0.93
6. Jerry Rountree, UC Santa Barbara	JR	62	57	78	0.92
7. Eric Cruz, Florida Int'l.	JR	58	51	65	0.88
8. Jim Davenport, Jackson St.	JR	49	43	48	0.88
9. Stacy Brown, Tennessee St.	JR	39	34	38	0.87
10. Allen Battle, South Alabama	SO	64	54	63	0.84
11. Mike Lamitola, Seton Hall	SR	52	43	49	0.83
12. Jon Burnett, Southwestern La.	SR	63	52	61	0.83
13. Fletcher Thompson, Nicholls St.	JR	50	40	49	0.80
14. Pat Karlin, Kansas	SR	53	42	53	0.79
15. Terry Miller, Northwestern La.	JR	37	29	33	0.78
16. Darren Thorpe, Texas Christian	SR	55	43	53	0.78
17. Bob Braddy, Jackson St.	FR	50	39	50	0.78
18. Derrick Miller, Jackson St.	SO	49	38	51	0.78
19. Mark Romer, Coastal Carolina	SR	59	45	51	0.76
20. Kevin Dattola, South Florida	SR	65	49	62	0.75
21. Calvin Murray, Texas	FR	67	49	58	0.73
22. Thomas Coates, Austin Peay	JR	56	40	50	0.71
23. Kevin Stocker, Washington	SO	49	35	41	0.71
24. Jerome Edwards, Jackson St.	JR	45	32	37	0.71
25. Jeff Hammonds, Stanford	FR	69	48	59	0.70

TOUGHEST TO STRIKE OUT

(Minimum—2.5 times at bat per game played by team and 75 al-bats)	CL	G	AB	SO	Avg.
1. Dave Stewart, New Hampshire	SO	37	139	1	139.0
2. Eric Macrina, Clemson	JR	53	189	4	47.3
3. Mike Cahill, Manhattan	SO	33	123	3	41.0
4. Fernando Vina, Arizona St.	JR	63	279	7	39.9
5. Dave Scheitlen, Purdue	JR	56	197	5	39.4
6. Phil Allelo, Seton Hall	SR	49	157	4	39.3
7. David Gogal, Portland St.	SR	54	216	6	36.0
8. Frank Tremmel, Ala.-Birmingham	SR	53	196	6	32.7
9. Tom Napoli, Siena	JR	31	95	3	31.7
10. Brian Raabe, Minnesota	SR	61	217	7	31.0
11. Scott Hampton, Tennessee Tech	SO	48	151	5	30.2
12. Billy Curatolo, Wagner	JR	32	117	4	29.3
13. Dave Birch, Delaware	SR	37	139	5	27.8
14. Paul Henley, Augusta	SR	52	192	7	27.4
15. Tom Miller, Holy Cross	JR	30	105	4	26.3
16. Chris McAllindin, Rutgers	JR	53	180	7	25.7
17. Perry Curran, N.C.-Wilmington	SO	36	127	5	25.4
18. Steve Buerkel, Michigan	SO	56	202	8	25.3
19. Vint Anderson, Ark.-Little Rock	SR	52	172	7	24.6
20. Tom Ackermann, Butler	SR	46	168	7	24.0
21. Mike Scirto, Central Conn. St.	SR	38	138	6	23.0
22. Tom Jones, Sam Houston	SR	50	159	7	22.7

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	CL	G	IP	ERA	SV
1. Bob Urdorf, <i>South Florida</i>	SR	32	39.2	1.36	15
2. Ted Ward, <i>Miami (Ohio)</i>	JR	27	40.2	3.98	15
3. Mike Call, <i>Washington</i>	JR	23	33.2	1.34	13
4. Derek Braunecker, <i>Ark.-Lit. Rock</i>	JR	24	25.1	3.20	13
5. Alan Levine, <i>Southern Illinois</i>	JR	29	42.1	3.40	13
6. Mike Grohs, <i>Old Dominion</i>	SO	30	33.2	3.74	13
7. Brian Bealson, <i>South Carolina</i>	SR	26	44.1	2.23	12
8. Tom Hickox, <i>Stetson</i>	JR	39	71.1	3.28	12
9. Phillip Stidham, <i>Arkansas</i>	SO	33	56.2	0.95	11
10. Mike Ericson, <i>Michigan St.</i>	SR	19	24.2	2.19	11
11. Brad Gregory, <i>Florida St.</i>	SR	31	92.2	2.43	11
12. Robert Teague, <i>Eastern Kentucky</i>	JR	30	48.0	3.56	11
13. Jeff Williams, <i>Wichita St.</i>	JR	29	40.1	2.01	10
14. Derek Wallace, <i>Pepperdine</i>	FR	28	38.1	2.82	10
15. Todd Bush, <i>Miami</i>	JR	28	37.1	2.89	10
16. John Manfredo, <i>New York Tech</i>	SR	26	42.1	3.82	10

STRIKEOUTS

	CL	G	IP	SO	Avg.
1. Bryant Balentine, <i>N.C.-Wilming</i>	JR	14	67.0	85	11.4
2. Matt Ruebel, <i>Oklahoma</i>	SO	20	85.1	104	11.0
3. Erik Schulstrom, <i>Fresno St.</i>	JR	20	121.2	148	10.9
4. Brett Roberts, <i>Morehead St.</i>	SO	10	56.0	68	10.9
5. Kirk Dressendorfer, <i>Texas</i>	JR	22	125.1	152	10.9
6. Michael Minns, <i>Mercer</i>	JR	19	104.1	126	10.9
7. Terry Burrows, <i>McNeese St.</i>	JR	20	96.1	116	10.8
8. Billy Walker, <i>Gonzaga</i>	SR	18	107.0	127	10.7
9. Marc Kubicki, <i>Southern Miss.</i>	JR	21	71.2	85	10.7
10. Paul Shuey, <i>North Carolina</i>	FR	31	66.0	78	10.6
11. Lance Dickson, <i>Arizona</i>	JR	16	119.2	141	10.6
12. Sean Rees, <i>Arizona St.</i>	SO	22	138.0	162	10.6
13. Brian Williams, <i>South Carolina</i>	JR	15	107.0	125	10.5
14. Rich Robertson, <i>Texas A&M</i>	JR	15	91.1	106	10.4
15. John Detmer, <i>Missouri</i>	SO	13	85.2	99	10.4
16. Rod Biehl, <i>Louisville</i>	JR	15	71.1	82	10.3
17. Brad Woodall, <i>North Carolina</i>	JR	26	60.1	69	10.3
18. Tyler Green, <i>Wichita St.</i>	SO	15	91.1	104	10.2
19. Leon Largusa, <i>Hawaii</i>	FR	17	101.2	115	10.2
20. David Simms, <i>Notre Dame</i>	FR	18	68.2	77	10.1
21. Todd Pick, <i>New Orleans</i>	SR	27	83.0	93	10.1
22. Dan Smith, <i>Creighton</i>	JR	17	119.2	134	10.1
23. Craig Connolly, <i>Pennsylvania</i>	SR	12	71.2	80	10.0
24. Steve Wolf, <i>Fresno St.</i>	JR	23	154.0	171	10.0
25. Mike Guilfoyle, <i>St. Peter's</i>	JR	9	61.1	68	10.0

VICTORIES

	CL	G	IP	W	L	PCT.
1. Joey Hamilton, <i>Ge. Southern</i>	SO	25	161.0	18	4	0.818
2. Paul Byrd, <i>Louisiana St.</i>	SO	29	140.2	17	6	0.739
3. Todd Douma, <i>Arizona St.</i>	JR	24	136.2	16	3	0.842
4. Oscar Munoz, <i>Miami</i>	JR	20	128.0	15	2	0.882
5. Gar Finnerty, <i>Florida St.</i>	SR	19	136.1	15	3	0.833
6. Bobby Reed, <i>Mississippi St.</i>	JR	25	140.1	15	4	0.789
7. Stan Spencer, <i>Stanford</i>	JR	20	141.2	14	1	0.933
7. Chad Ogea, <i>Louisiana St.</i>	SO	23	131.2	14	2	0.875
7. Dan Smith, <i>Creighton</i>	JR	17	119.2	14	3	0.824

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7. Mike Mussina, Stanford	JR	20	149.0	14	5	0.737
11. Sean Rees, Arizona St.	SO	22	138.0	13	3	0.813
11. Jon Willard, Loyola (Cal.)	JR	20	126.2	13	4	0.765
11. Ken Whitworth, UC Irvine	SR	22	141.0	13	4	0.765
11. Paul Anderson, Florida Int'l	SR	19	124.1	13	5	0.722
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4. Notre Dame	.46	12	0	0.793
5. Florida St.	.57	15	0	0.792
6. North Carolina	.51	14	0	0.785
7. Southern Illinois	.49	14	0	0.778
8. Oklahoma St.	.56	17	0	0.767
9. Citadel	.46	14	0	0.767
10. Arizona St.	.52	16	0	0.765
11. Arkansas	.47	15	0	0.758
12. Texas	.51	17	0	0.750
13. Northwestern Louisiana	.38	13	0	0.745
14. Louisiana St.	.54	19	0	0.740
15. Eastern Kentucky	.42	15	0	0.737
15. Middle Tennessee St.	.42	15	0	0.737
15. Southwest Missouri St.	.42	15	0	0.737
18. Georgia	.52	19	0	0.732
19. Loyola (Cal.)	.45	17	0	0.726
20. Georgia Southern	.50	19	0	0.725
21. Southwestern Louisiana	.47	18	0	0.723
22. Fordham	.36	14	0	0.720
23. San Jose St.	.43	17	0	0.717
23. Texas A&M	.43	17	0	0.717
25. Washington St.	.48	19	0	0.716
26. North Carolina St.	.48	20	0	0.706
27. Mississippi St.	.50	21	0	0.704
28. Wichita St.	.45	19	0	0.703

BATTING

	G	W-L	T	AB	H	Avg.
1. LIU-Brooklyn	40	27-13	0	1386	494	.356
2. New Mexico St.	59	40-19	0	1908	655	.343
3. Loyola (Cal.)	62	45-17	0	2302	784	.341
4. Long Beach St.	59	36-22	1	2052	687	.335
5. Central Michigan	57	38-19	0	1656	554	.335
6. Maine	62	42-20	0	2036	678	.333
7. Bucknell	33	13-20	0	1024	337	.329
8. St. Mary's (Cal.)	58	30-28	0	1897	622	.328
9. Fordham	50	36-14	0	1608	527	.328
10. Southern Illinois	63	49-14	0	2112	692	.328
11. Brigham Young	69	43-25	1	2263	739	.327
12. Illinois	64	43-21	0	2099	684	.326
13. Louisiana St.	73	54-19	0	2480	*807	.325
14. East Carolina	.56	47-9	0	1764	547	.325
15. Arkansas	62	47-15	0	1995	648	.325
16. Delaware	.37	26-11	0	1229	399	.325
17. Indiana St.	64	43-21	0	1948	628	.322
18. Oklahoma St.	73	56-17	0	2356	755	.320
19. Southwest Missouri St.	57	42-15	0	1757	561	.319
20. Cal St. Fullerton	59	38-23	0	2065	659	.319
21. Centenary	58	40-18	0	1646	525	.319
22. San Diego St.	71	49-22	0	2298	732	.319
23. Texas	68	51-17	0	2258	719	.318
24. Iowa	.57	38-19	0	1736	552	.318
25. Wake Forest	61	35-24	2	2080	658	.316
26. Washington St.	.67	48-19	0	2245	709	.316
27. Arizona St.	.68	52-16	0	2445	772	.316
28. St. John's (N.Y.)	.47	29-18	0	1568	494	.315
29. Eastern Kentucky	.57	42-15	0	1755	552	.315

SLUGGING

	G	W-L	T	AB	TB	PCT.
1. New Mexico St.	.59	40-19	0	1908	1081	.567
2. LIU-Brooklyn	.40	27-13	0	1386	777	.561
3. Brigham Young	.69	43-25	1	2263	1230	.544
4. East Carolina	.56	47-9	0	1764	942	.534
5. Arizona St.	.68	52-16	0	2445	*1295	.530
6. Illinois	.64	43-21	0	2099	1088	.518
7. Loyola (Cal.)	.62	45-17	0	2302	1186	.515
8. Oklahoma St.	.73	56-17	0	2356	1206	.512
9. Wake Forest	.61	35-24	2	2080	1063	.511
10. Washington St.	.67	48-19	0	2245	1145	.510
11. Wyoming	.55	37-18	0	1641	831	.506
12. Stanford	.71	59-12	0	2548	1287	.505
13. Central Michigan	.57	38-19	0	1656	834	.504
14. Western Carolina	.62	37-25	0	1956	985	.504
15. Bucknell	.33	13-20	0	1024	514	.502
16. Georgia Tech	.71	46-25	0	2325	1158	.498
17. Maine	.62	42-20	0	2036	1012	.497
18. Creighton	.70	48-22	0	2229	1103	.495
19. Nebraska	.68	42-26	0	2175	1066	.490
20. Oklahoma	.57	31-26	0	1855	906	.488

FIELDING

	G	W-L	T	PO	A	E	PCT.
1. Northwestern La.	.51	38-13	0	1125	403	30	.981
2. Loyola (Cal.)	.62	45-17	0	1618	728	68	.972
3. Stanford	.71	59-12	0	1923	717	77	.972
4. Southern Illinois	.63	49-14	0	1568	689	68	.971
5. Miami	.65	52-13	0	1735	766	76	.971
6. Michigan	.57	33-24	0	1335	604	59	.970
7. Cal St. Fullerton	.59	36-23	0	1571	696	70	.970
8. Long Beach St.	.59	36-22	1	1564	661	70	.969
9. New Hampshire	.37	18-19	0	826	346	37	.969
10. UC Santa Barbara	.62	40-22	0	1617	724	74	.969
11. Davidson	.51	27-23	1	1234	497	55	.969

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13. Georgia	71	52-19	0	1833	786	86	.988
14. Arkansas	62	47-15	0	1558	681	75	.968
15. LIU-Brooklyn	60	37-23	0	1548	734	77	.967
16. Jacksonville	62	42-20	0	1440	599	69	.967
17. North Carolina St.	68	48-20	0	1776	677	85	.967
18. LIU-Brooklyn	40	27-13	0	966	404	48	.966
19. Connecticut	47	27-19	1	1210	497	60	.966
20. Mississippi	52	23-29	0	1322	648	70	.966
21. Houston	67	44-23	0	1625	734	84	.966
22. Sam Houston St.	57	34-22	1	1213	480	61	.965
23. Northeast La.	45	28-17	0	1057	438	54	.965
24. Stetson	64	33-31	0	1595	671	82	.965
25. Butler	48	18-30	0	1054	484	56	.965

DOUBLES

	G	W-L	T	2B	Avg.
1. Florida St.	72	57-15	0	*182	2.53
2. Washington St.	67	48-19	0	165	2.46
3. LIU-Brooklyn	40	27-13	0	98	2.45
4. Stanford	71	59-12	0	165	2.32
5. Creighton	70	48-22	0	156	2.23
6. Delaware	37	26-11	0	82	2.22
7. Western Carolina	62	37-25	0	135	2.18
8. Samford	53	25-28	0	115	2.17
9. Long Beach St.	59	36-22	1	128	2.17
10. Georgia	71	52-19	0	153	2.15
11. Illinois	64	43-21	0	137	2.14
12. Louisiana St.	73	54-19	0	156	2.14
13. Nevada-Las Vegas	56	30-26	0	119	2.13
14. Portland	51	26-25	0	108	2.12
15. Loyola (Cal.)	62	45-17	0	130	2.10
16. George Mason	58	28-30	0	121	2.09
17. Oregon St.	52	30-22	0	108	2.08
18. Oklahoma St.	73	56-17	0	151	2.07
19. James Madison	46	27-19	0	95	2.07
20. Arizona St.	68	52-16	0	140	2.06
21. Texas	68	51-17	0	140	2.06
22. Augusta	52	22-30	0	107	2.06
23. Oklahoma	57	31-26	0	117	2.05
24. UC Irvine	59	34-25	0	120	2.03
25. St. Francis (N.Y.)	35	17-18	0	70	2.00
25. Wagner	34	17-15	2	68	2.00

TRIPLES

	G	W-L	T	3B	Avg.
1. Bucknell	33	13-20	0	33	1.00
2. Arizona	60	26-34	0	38	0.63
3. Indiana St.	64	43-21	0	40	0.63
4. Miami	65	52-13	0	40	0.62
5. Arizona St.	68	52-16	0	40	0.59
6. Creighton	70	48-22	0	*41	0.59
7. St. John's (N.Y.)	57	29-18	0	27	0.57
8. Arkansas	62	47-15	0	34	0.55
9. Nevada-Reno	55	33-22	0	30	0.55
10. San Jose St.	60	43-17	0	32	0.53
11. Hawaii	62	37-24	1	33	0.53
12. Liberty	48	23-24	1	24	0.50
12. Alabama St.	42	16-26	0	21	0.50
14. Brigham Young	69	43-25	1	34	0.49
15. New Mexico St.	59	40-19	0	29	0.49
16. Illinois St.	57	26-31	0	28	0.49
17. LIU-Brooklyn	40	27-13	0	19	0.47
18. Central Connecticut St.	39	25-14	0	18	0.46
19. Wright St.	55	35-20	0	25	0.45
20. Colgate	34	15-19	0	15	0.44
21. Southwestern Louisiana	65	47-18	0	28	0.43
22. Texas Christian	59	27-32	0	25	0.42
23. Grambling	45	20-25	0	19	0.42
23. Louisville	45	15-29	1	19	0.42
25. Florida International	60	40-20	0	25	0.42
26. Army	41	23-17	1	17	0.41

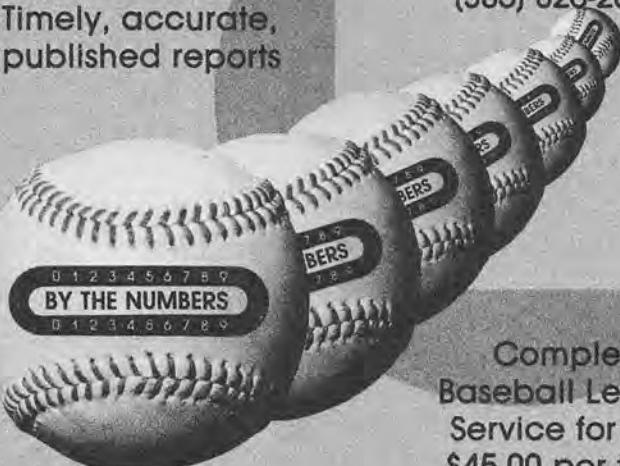
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	G	W-L	T	HR	Avg.
1. New Mexico St.	59	40-19	0	89	1.51
2. Marshall	58	20-19	0	58	1.49
3. Arizona St.	68	52-16	0	*101	1.49
4. Wake Forest	61	35-24	2	86	1.41
5. Brigham Young	69	43-25	1	96	1.39
6. New York Tech	53	32-20	1	71	1.34
7. East Carolina	56	47-9	0	75	1.34
8. Georgia Tech	71	46-25	0	95	1.34
9. Loyola (Cal.)	62	45-17	0	82	1.32
10. UCLA	67	41-26	0	88	1.31
11. Stanford	71	59-12	0	93	1.31
12. Georgia Southern	69	50-19	0	88	1.28

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22. Wyoming	.55	37-18	0	62	1.13
23. Nebraska	.68	42-26	0	76	1.12
24. Washington St.	.67	48-19	0	73	1.09
25. Oklahoma	.57	31-26	0	61	1.07
26. Western Carolina	.62	37-25	0	65	1.05
27. Louisville	.45	15-29	1	47	1.04
28. San Francisco	.54	14-39	1	56	1.04
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30. Southwestern Louisiana	.65	47-18	0	67	1.03
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32. Iowa	.57	38-19	0	58	1.02
33. Maine	.62	42-20	0	62	1.00

STOLEN BASES

	G	W-L	T	SB	SBA	Avg.
1. Jackson St.	50	33-16	1	241	287	4.82
2. Nicholls St.	54	36-17	1	231	300	4.28
3. Florida International	60	40-20	0	227	280	3.78
4. Ill.-Chicago	57	33-24	0	173	231	3.04
5. Lafayette	43	26-17	0	129	167	3.00
6. McNeese St.	55	30-25	0	152	198	2.76
7. Tennessee	59	28-31	0	159	226	2.69
8. Coastal Carolina	59	40-19	0	158	189	2.68
9. Cal St. Sacramento	59	34-25	0	157	216	2.66
10. Eastern Kentucky	57	42-15	0	151	208	2.65
11. UC Santa Barbara	62	40-22	0	158	218	2.55
12. St. Bonaventure	42	22-19	1	106	121	2.52
13. Evansville	52	27-25	0	128	165	2.46
14. Texas	68	51-17	0	166	224	2.44
15. Fordham	50	36-14	0	121	155	2.42
16. Miami	65	52-13	0	155	218	2.38
17. Centenary	58	40-18	0	138	167	2.38
18. Selon Hall	53	35-18	0	123	161	2.32
19. Virginia	54	21-32	1	125	168	2.31
20. Grambling	45	20-25	0	104	129	2.31
21. Florida St.	72	57-15	0	165	246	2.29
22. Texas Christian	59	27-32	0	133	191	2.25
23. San Diego St.	71	49-22	0	160	230	2.25
24. Northeastern	46	26-20	0	102	123	2.22
25. Central Conn. St.	39	25-14	0	86	117	2.21
26. South Alabama	64	44-20	0	140	184	2.19
27. Delaware	37	26-11	0	80	101	2.16
28. Austin Peay	56	31-25	0	121	157	2.16
29. N.C.-Wilmington	48	23-25	0	103	142	2.15
30. Wichita St.	64	45-19	0	134	168	2.09
31. East Carolina	56	47-9	0	116	153	2.07
32. Alabama St.	42	16-26	0	87	102	2.07
33. Miami (Ohio)	56	34-22	0	113	142	2.02
34. Notre Dame	58	46-12	0	117	161	2.02

DOUBLE PLAYS

	G	W-L	T	DP	Avg.
1. Holy Cross	.30	17-13	0	54	1.80
2. Wichita St.	.64	45-19	0	79	1.23
3. Georgia	.71	52-19	0	85	1.20
4. U.S. International	.60	15-44	1	71	1.18
5. Arkansas	.62	47-15	0	72	1.16
6. Loyola (Cal.)	.62	45-17	0	72	1.16
7. North Carolina	.65	51-14	0	75	1.15
8. Oklahoma St.	.73	56-17	0	84	1.15
9. Long Beach St.	.59	36-22	1	67	1.14
10. Minnesota	.61	36-24	1	68	1.11
11. Miami	.65	52-13	0	71	1.09
12. Southwest Missouri St.	.57	42-15	0	62	1.09
13. James Madison	.46	27-19	0	50	1.09
14. Pepperdine	.60	37-23	0	65	1.08
15. Fordham	.50	36-14	0	53	1.06
16. Florida St.	.72	57-15	0	76	1.06
17. Rutgers	.56	37-19	0	59	1.05
18. Eastern Kentucky	.57	42-15	0	60	1.05
19. Southern Illinois	.63	49-14	0	66	1.05
20. Towson St.	.47	18-29	0	48	1.02
21. Citadel	.60	46-14	0	61	1.02
22. California	.61	18-43	0	62	1.02
23. Wake Forest	.61	35-24	2	62	1.02
24. South Alabama	.64	44-20	0	65	1.02
25. Georgia Southern	.69	50-19	0	70	1.01
26. San Diego St.	.71	49-22	0	71	1.00
27. New Orleans	.64	37-27	0	64	1.00
28. UC Santa Barbara	.62	40-22	0	62	1.00
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Jim Galvin	57
Bob Gibson	56
Steve Carlton	55
Jim Palmer	53
Gaylord Perry	53
Juan Marichal	52
Rube Waddell	50
Vic Willis	50
Don Drysdale	49
Ferguson Jenkins	49
Luis Tiant	49
Early Wynn	49
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Gaylord Perry	3534
Walter Johnson	3508
Phil Niekro	3342
Ferguson Jenkins	3192
Bob Gibson	3117
Jim Bunning	2855
Mickey Lolich	2832
Cy Young	2799
Warren Spahn	2583
Bob Feller	2581
Jerry Koosman	2556
Tim Keefe	2533
Christy Mathewson	2502
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Jim Kaat	2461
TANANA, Frank, Tigers	2459
Sam McDowell	2453
Luis Tiant	2416
Sandy Koufax	2396
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Early Wynn	2334
Rube Waddell	2316
Juan Marichal	2303
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Ed Plank	2246
Tommy John	2245
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Vida Blue	2175
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VALENZUELA, Fernando, Dodgers	1759
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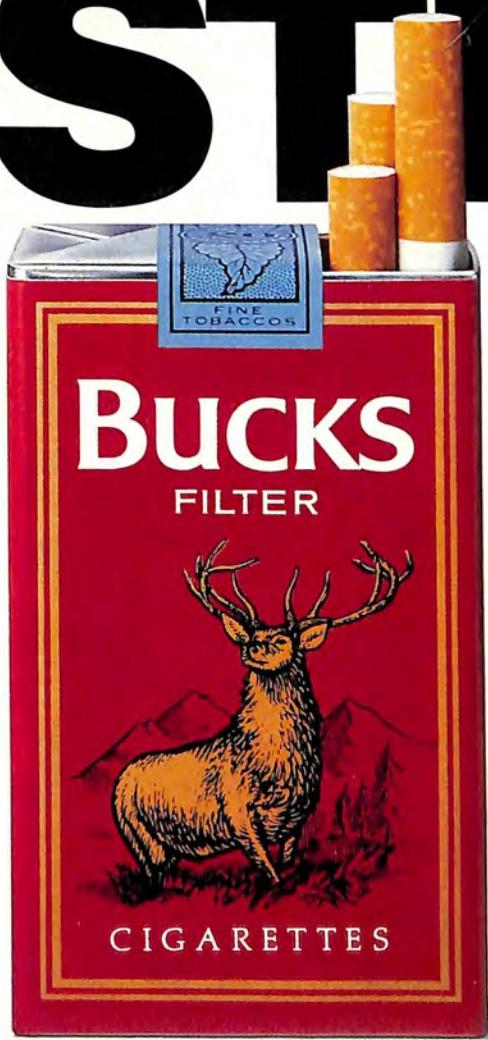
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